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IN HONOR OF
REV. EDWARD THOMAS (TOM) HOGAN

Rev. Tom Hogan was born January 19, 1933, in Durham, North Carolina. He was raised religiously in St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. At the 18, Tom received Christ as his Saviour and was saved at Greystone Baptist Church, where Rev. B. E. Morris was pastor.

Tom received the "call" to preach in spring 1953, while a student at Duke University. He graduated from Wake Forest University (last class from old campus) in 1956. Tom was ordained by First Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina on May 12, 1957. Shortly thereafter, he graduated from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1959 and the Baptist Hospitals School of Pastoral Care in 1962.

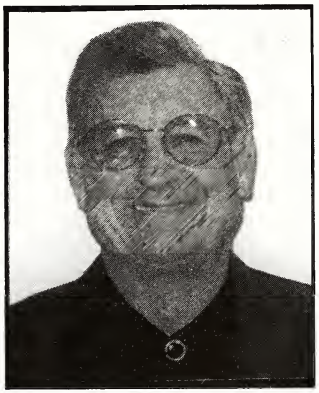
In college and seminary, Tom received the following distinctions: Eta Sigma Phi, Alpha Phi Omega, Sons of the Prophets, and Interseminary Fellowship.

Tom married his first wife, Erlene Janet Gooch, in 1955. Together they raised four children: Emily, Sarah, Eric, & Andrew, and they have two grandchildren: Candice and Erin. Erlene passed away in 1990. In 1992, Tom remarried to Joyce J. Elmore.

Tom has served the following pastorates: Durham Chapel, NC (1956-59), Masonboro Baptist, Wilmington, NC (1959-64), East Baptist, Gastonia, NC (1964-1972), McGill Avenue, Concord, NC (1972-1982), and Hickory Grove Baptist, Mt. Holly, NC (1982-2000).

Tom has contributed many hours of dedicated service to the Greater Gaston Baptist Association by serving on several committees, in addition to serving as Association Moderator for two different terms.

IN HONOR OF
REV. JAMES ARTHUR LOWERY



James Lowery was born March 18, 1934 in Cowpens, South Carolina. Shortly after birth his family moved to Rock Hill, South Carolina. Nine days after graduating from Rock Hill High School, he entered the United States Navy, where he served honorably for four years. Two years after entering the Navy, he married his high school sweetheart, Peggy Jean Sligh.

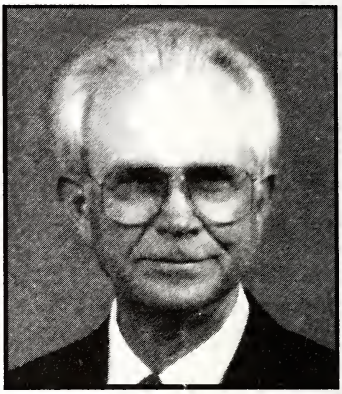
He and Peggy became Christians in 1959 and he was called to preach one year later. Pastor Lowery received his education from North Greenville Junior College in Greenville, South Carolina and from Limestone College in Gaffney, South Carolina. In addition, Pastor Lowery has been trained in Aids, Adjunct Cancer Therapy, Child Abuse, Church Growth, Certified in Christian Witness Training (CWT), Grief Counseling, Suicide Prevention, Pre-marital and Marriage Counseling, Spouse Abuse, Substance Abuse, a Certified Christian Discipleship Trainer, and other various training seminars.

The Lowerys' have two sons who are both in the ministry. James Michael, the oldest, is Pastor of West End Baptist Church of Rock Hill, South Carolina. He is married and has two daughters. The younger son, Jonathan Mark, is Minister of Music and Administrator at Chapel Grove Baptist Church. He is also married. Mike graduated from Western Carolina University and Jonathan graduated from Mars Hill College. Both graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth, Texas.

Rev. Lowery is skilled in soul winning and church growth. He started the Woodhaven Baptist Church of Rock Hill, South Carolina and led it to grow from zero members to 416. His second church, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Clemson, South Carolina had 250 additions under his leadership. He has served as pastor at Chapel Grove for 25 years. During that time he has grown a full staff and has baptized over 1,000 people. Chapel Grove was recognized by the Southern Baptist Convention as "One of America's Fastest Growing Churches." Budget has grown from $49,000 to over one-half million dollars. An auditorium ($350,000) and a $1.2 million Christian Life Center have been built. A bus ministry and Day Care Center was started and has been in operation over 20 years.

He is an avid soul winner and believes that we should win the lost to Christ at all cost and then grow them up in the Lord so they can realize their greatest potential as Christians.

IN HONOR OF REV. LARRY RAY McCLURE



Larry McClure is a native of Dallas, North Carolina, and married to the former Delores Anne Toomey, also of Dallas. They have two adult sons, Jonathan and Don.

After receiving his B. A. degree from Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee, he attended Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina, where he earned his B.D. degree.

While a student, he served pastorates in Tennessee and North Carolina. He has served as pastor of Cool Springs Baptist Church, Sanford, NC; Centerview Baptist Church, Kannapolis, N.C.; and Rocky Hock Baptist Church, Eden, N. C.

Larry became an area missionary of Eastern North Carolina in 1978 and continued in this capacity until 1990. While area missionary, his work was featured in the 1982 September/October issue of *Missions USA* in an article entitled "Pastor in Humbug Country, North Carolina."

Active in denominational affairs, he served the North Carolina Baptist Convention as a member of Committee on Committees, Search Committee and Committee of Nine. He also served the Southern Baptist Convention as a member of Committee on Boards.

From 1990 until 1999 he has served in pastoral ministry: Flat Springs Baptist Church, Sanford, NC, followed by First Baptist Church, Bessemer City, NC. Announcing his retirement in December of 1998, he concluded his ministry at First Baptist Church of Bessemer City on April 25, 1999.

It has been a wonderful journey for 42 years of serving as a pastor of Baptist Churches and also as a member of the Mission Division of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Now by the grace of God, he and Anne are open to God's leadership to serve wherever they can strengthen the Kingdom's work.

IN MEMORY OF HAZEL RHOM MORRIS

Hazel R. Morris was a minister's wife and much more. She was a mother, artist, singer, pianist, organist and friend. She formerly worked as a clerk for the Town of Cramerton, North Carolina, and also as a music teacher. Later, Hazel worked for her son, Junior, at Morris Mechanical.

Her husband, Clarence, is pastor of North Main Baptist Church, Mt. Holly, where she played the piano.

During her illness, God gave Hazel a song one night when she was in pain. She wrote as fast as she could and recorded it two months later. The title of the song is "Let Me Rise Up to Glory."

She was the mother of 4 children: Randy, Clarence, Jr., Teresa, and Lynn.

Hazel died of cancer on August 19, 1999 at the age of 65. She was loved by many people. Hazel was always faithful to her husband's work as a pastor, and she stood beside him and helped. Clarence said of his wife, "She was the greatest wife and the greatest Christian I have ever known."

IN MEMORY OF FRANCES MARIE CRAWFORD BOLING

Frances Marie Crawford Boling died September 4, 1999. She was the wife of Rev. Gary Boling, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church. She was 46 years of age.

Marie was a native of Gaston County and the daughter of the late Elmer and Frances Snipes Crawford. She was a teacher at Southwest Middle School, Gastonia, North Carolina. Marie was a member of Bethany Baptist Church, where she was music director. She was previously a member of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Council as GA Director for several years.

Marie is survived by her husband, Rev. Gary Boling; a son, Andy Boling, of the home; a daughter, Gay Burton, of Kannapolis, NC; a sister, Cathey Crawford Tiermey, of Charlotte, NC; and a granddaughter, Erica Nichole Burton, of Kannapolis, NC.

ANNUAL OF THE

GREATER GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OF NORTH CAROLINA

SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
Held With

Woodlawn Baptist Church
Lowell, North Carolina 28098
October 18, 1999

Lucia Baptist Church
Stanley, North Carolina 28164
October 19, 1999

The Spring Semi-Annual Session was held with
Unity Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina 28053
April 26, 1998

The 2000 Spring Semi-Annual Session Will Be Held With
Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church
Kings Mountain, North Carolina 28086
May 1, 2000

The 2000 Annual Session Will Be Held With

First Baptist Church
Stanley, North Carolina 28164
October 16, 2000

Bethlehem Baptist Church
Gastonia, North Carolina 28054
October 17, 2000

WOODLAWN BAPTIST CHURCH
LOWELL, NORTH CAROLINA

Woodlawn Baptist Church began as a community Sunday School in the 1920's. Many people were moving into the community to work at the mill. Some Christians in the community had a burden and desire that a church be established to meet the spiritual needs of the people.

From that humble beginning, Woodlawn Baptist Church has grown and worked to fulfill the Great Commission. Over the years, people have been reached, saved, and ministered to; buildings have been built; land has been purchased; and the ministry has endured through good times and bad. God has proved Himself over and over again.

Over the years the community has changed. The mill is gone, new people have moved into the area, and the church field has expanded greatly to reach many surrounding communities and areas of Gaston County. We firmly believe that our greatest days are ahead.

As we point to the future, we see increased opportunities to teach people for Jesus, minister in His name, fellowship together, and worship Him in spirit and truth. As God continues to lead and as we continue to follow, we look forward to accomplishing His will until He returns.

Rev. Marc A. Francis – Pastor
Rev. Kevin White – Associate Pastor / Youth Minister
Rev. Brent Ferguson – Minister of Music and Education

LUCIA BAPTIST CHURCH
STANLEY, NORTH CAROLINA

In May, 1997 there was a note-burning service celebrating the payoff of phase one of the building. In September of the same year, the church began having three morning worship services and two Sunday Schools.

In November of 1997, Lucia Baptist was recognized by the Billy Graham School of Evangelism at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary for "Outstanding Achievement in Evangelistic Effectiveness."

In December of 1997, Paul Crews resigned as Associate Pastor of Youth and Children to become pastor of Rolling Roads Baptist in Greensboro, NC.

In May of 1998, there was a groundbreaking service for the new Recreation Outreach Center and also Rev. Clint Rhoney was called as Associate Pastor of Administration/Discipleship.

In September of 1998, Mrs. Johnnie Laye was called as Director of Preschool, Children, & Senior Adults. Rev. Paul Alexander was called as Associate Pastor of Youth/Recreation. His duties began January, 1999.

In July, 1999 the first service was held in the Recreation Outreach Center.

On December 5, 1999 the church celebrated its 10th anniversary and had the dedication service for the Recreation Outreach Center.

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

The beginning of Unity Baptist Church was on Saturday night, September 23, 1944 A group of people from the Myrtle School District, wh were interested in the organization of new church in the vicinity, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meek H. Cobb and formed "The West Gastonia Prayer Band" – " A Church To Be – If It Be God's Will." Prayer meetings were held throughout the months of October and November at various homes in the community.

Unity Baptist Church was organized in the old Loray Baptist Church on Franklin Avenue in Gastonia on Sunday, December 31, 1944, with 66 charter members. At the organization meeting, Rev. L.M. Dixon was the moderator and W. A. Hoffman was the secretary.

The first church lot was given by Mrs. Susie Whitesides Cobb and family. The first building was a brick veneer building, 30'x 60' which was constructed in 1945 at a cost of $5,000.00

In 1952, a two story brick Pastorium was constructed.

In 1954, a brick sanctuary including educational space was built at a cost of $54,000.00.

In 1959 a two story building for education was built at a cost of $64,000.00.

In 1968, the church dedicated the newest sanctuary and two story building housing offices, two adult departments, and choir room at a cost of over $450,000.00 for building and furnishings.

The present parsonage was purchased in 1972.

The value of all church properties is now $2,255,000.00.

Rev. Larry Bostian is the current pastor and Rev. Steve Kelly is the present Minister of Music.

Greater Gaston Baptist Association
1999 Annual Fall Meeting Program
"Catching the Vision for the New Millennium!! "

SESSION ONE:
Monday, October 18, 1999 (5:30 - 9:00 p.m.)
Woodlawn Baptist Church, 1101 N. Main Street, Lowell

Missions Fair and Fingerfoods, courtesy of our host church and to be held at the Family Life Center
Registration
Musical Prelude: *How Great Thou Art, Great Is Thy Lord, Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
Call to Order and Welcome ..... Tom Hogan, Moderator
Scripture and Prayer ..... Marc Francis
Program and Enrollment Reports ..... Mitchell Pruitt and Sandra Tate
Moderator's Report ..... Tom Hogan
A video presentation ..... *"Looking Back Over the Past Year"*
Certificates of Appreciation ..... Larry McElreath
Recognition of New Ministers
Proposed Charter & By-Law Changes ..... Tom Hogan
Musical Worship:
Hymn Medley: *Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus, Soliders of Christ Arise,* and *Onward Christian Soliders*
Praise & Worship ..... Hispanic Praise Band
Executive Director's Report ..... Larry McElreath
Miscellaneous Business
Hymns: *Thy Loving Kindness* and *God Is So Good*
Nominating Committee ..... Sandra Tate
Committee on Committees ..... Lynwood Lavender
Focus on Stewardship
Treasurer's Report ..... Leon Collis
Financial Development ..... Bobby Faulkenberry
Budget Presentation and Adoption ..... Warner Doles
Musical Worship:
Chorus, *Glory to the Lamb*
Solo, *Bring Back the Glory* ..... Jonathan Lowery
Pep Rally
Choral Worship ..... Woodlawn Baptist Church Choir
Missions Message ..... Steven Mann
Benediction ..... Ruben Garcia
Postlude

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SESSION TWO:
Tuesday, October 19, 1999 -- 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Lucia Baptist Church, 15434 Lucia Riverbend Hwy., Stanley

Fellowship Meal, *courtesy of our host church*
Registration
Musical Prelude
Choruses: *Give Thanks* and *I Will Bless the Lord*
Musical Praise ..... "His Own"
Call to Order and Welcome ..... Tom Hogan, Moderator
Scripture and Prayer ..... Mike Davis
Resolutions ..... Bob Winecoff
Baptist Agency Report ..... Keithen Tucker, Wingate University
Worship In Song
Choruses: *Bless the Lord Oh My Soul, Bless God,* and *Father, I Adore You*
Evangelism Committee Report ..... Dickie Spargo
Missions Committee Report ..... Tom Witherspoon
Executive Committee ..... Wayne Key
Discussion/Vote on Proposed Charter & By-Law Changes ... Tom Hogan
Miscellaneous Business
Praise & Worship ..... Lucia Praise Band
Presentation of Associational Staff ..... Larry McElreath
Association Staff Reports
Church Development ..... Floyd Parker
Baptist Social Ministries ..... Lisa Adams
Student Ministries ..... Jason Blanton
Recreation Ministry ..... Gene Alexander
Choruses: *Revive Us, Oh Lord* and *Spirit of the Living God*
Video ..... "Break Our Hearts"
Drama ..... Shiny Day Ministry
Musical Praise ..... "His Own"
Annual Sermon ..... Jim Lowery
Benediction ..... Keith Martin
Postlude

Musical Worship Leader: Jonathan Lowery
Organist: Tracy Kerley ❖ Pianist: Sandy Grant

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 25, 1999

The Gaston Baptist Executive Board met Monday, January 25, 1999 at Sunnyside Baptist Church, Bessemer City.

Special music was presented by Peggy Johnson.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Tom Hogan, Moderator.

Jonathan Lowery led in the singing of several congregational hymns.

A welcome was extended by Rev. Carroll Brackett, pastor of Sunnyside Baptist Church. He led in the devotion and prayer.

The minutes were approved as printed.

The 1998 Annual Minutes were in memory of Mr. Henry Hoyle and Rev. Dan Silver and in honor of Mrs. Sharon Parker. Larry McElreath, executive director, presented the first copies of the 1998 Annual Minutes to these families.

Treasurer's Report
Leon Collis presented this report. He reported that we are behind budget. He encouraged the churches to continue their giving.

Finance
No report.

Executive Committee
Wayne Key, chairman, reported that Joyce Vanover had become full-time financial secretary and Sandra Tate has started working part-time. She is working 22.5 hours weekly. This began in November, 1998.

Wayne also reported that the Executive Committee would like to make the following statement concerning the ABC referendum: "The Association is opposed to the use or sale of alcoholic beverages in any form." The Executive Committee is asking that the Executive Board give their approval on this statement. This motion carried. Wayne also stated that if any other town has to deal with this matter, this would be our stand.

Wayne Key reported that Lynne Hall was hired as staff secre-

tary/media director for the Gaston Baptist Association. The Executive Committee accepted a job description of the duties of Consultant of Financial Development. Bobby Faulkenberry was hired for this position.

A motion was made at the annual meeting in October that we remain a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Gaston County with a yearly evaluation of whether we will remain a member. This motion passed at the annual meeting. Since that time, we have had many questions and concerns. Because of the controversy, we are going to bring this motion again to the floor for a vote. The motion was made that we remain a member of the Chamber of Commerce with a yearly evaluation of whether we will remain a member. Much discussion was held concerning this situation. Mr. Tim Helms, president of the chamber, said that he had been a member for seven years. Since that time their focus has been on education and the family. He said that twenty years ago when the vote was being taken in Gastonia concerning liquor by the drink, that many leaders in the chamber took part in the pro side of this issue, but the chamber itself did not get involved. Mr. Helms commented that we should not let this issue of joining the chamber split the organization of the Gaston Baptist Association. He said that we should be united.

Rev. Mike Criswell made comments against us going the Chamber. Rev. Ray England said that he would vote against us joining and so did Rev. Joel Rogers. Mrs. Dot Allred made a comment concerning that we could be of influence in being a part of the Chamber.

Rev. Jack Bryant made a motion that we table this motion indefinitely. This motion was so carried.

The Executive Committee approved a motion to submit a grant application to the Sisters of Mercy Organization for funding to be used for the Parish Nurse Program in Gaston County. The motion will be carried out only after the GBA has received proof that it will not be liable for this program. The GBA will only be a sponsoring agent with no liabilities to or monies coming from the Association. The Executive Board passed this motion.

Retreat Report

Mike Quilliams gave this report. There are some erosion problems at the retreat area. We are now receiving bids for this project. We are now looking into the development of a site plan that will be divided into phases. Some of these plans are finishing the ball field, the nature trail, a possibility of having an amphitheater and cleaning out the lake. February 11 will be the next meeting of the Roberts Retreat Committee.

Senior Adults

Mr. Ed Jenkins gave this report. There are plans being made for 1999.

One of these events will be to have a Senior Adult Rally in September or October. We are discussing planning a trip to Israel in February of 2000 and also having a health fair in 2000. These are just a few of the events that we are talking about. It was voted that Jonathan Lowery, Ken Faulkenberry, Wanda Bates, Robin Rhyne, Michelle Patton, and Ed Jenkins be members of the Senior Adult Council.

Committee on Committees

Rev. Paul Rhyne made a motion from the Committee on Committees that Rev. Dickie Spargo replace Walter Prescott as chairman of the evangelism committee. Committee on Committees members are as follows: Lynwood Lavinder – chairman, Selina Pate, Fred West, Nell Patton, Perry Holleman, James Pierce, John Edgerton, and Paul Rhyne.

Evangelism

Rev. Dickie Spargo reported that the School of Evangelism will be held on March 23. J. W. Hutchins will be speaker for the training session with pastors at Friendship Baptist Church for the morning session. The afternoon session will be for senior adults at Shady Grove Baptist Church. Dr. Joe Brown, pastor of Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte, will be the speaker for the evening at Catawba Heights.

In the year 2000, we would like to plan a special event for the Celebrate Jesus 2000. We have been praying for a special speaker to come and the name of Greg Laurie came up in the group. Greg Laurie is a pastor in California and does crusades called Harvest Crusades. He is geared toward the college kids.

There is going to be a crusade in Hickory. Recently while the Harvest Crusade representatives were in this area, a group met with them. If this were to be held, it would probably be the first weekend in October, 2000, Friday through Sunday. The problem is that we do not have an area large enough to hold the crowd, thus we are talking about taking it to the Charlotte Coliseum. We also want to contact other sister associations to help in this event. Dickie commented that the committee did not want to proceed with this until we knew how the association felt about this crusade.

Discussion was held concerning this matter. A comment was made by Mr. Ed Jenkins, a member of the Evangelism Committee, that we did not have a place large enough in Gaston County to hold this event and also that the event would probably cost about $400,000. Larry McElreath made a comment that we would spear head this event and have other sister associations help. This would be for Baptists and other denominations. The Evangelism Committee was told to go for it.

Nominating Committee

Sandra Tate made a motion that Kevin & Beverly Smith be elected as the

Vacation Bible School Directors. This motion was passed.

Church Development
No report.

Sunday School
No report.

Financial Development
Bobby Faulkenberry reported that a workshop was held concerning Stewardship Education. The workshop was not well attended.

The Stewardship Committee and the Finance Committee is working together to work with the churches in their giving to the association and to see if there is anyway we can assist. In the February "Horizons" there are a list of churches that are giving 4% and above in their giving.

Impact Ministry
Sherry Amason gave this report. Sherry shared the events that will be happening in the next several months. A winter retreat will be coming up the end of this month. Coupon books were sold for a mission's project. Sherry shared a letter from a student that the Lord was working in his life. He had sent an e-mail to Sherry and she had presented the plan of salvation to him. Please keep this young man in your prayers.

Recreation Report
Gene Alexander reported that this is the 4th week in basketball. There are 28 teams and we are playing 5 days a week. The organizational meeting for softball will be February 11. Gene thanked the churches for letting the association use their gyms for the sports events.

Baptist Social Ministry
Lisa Adams reported that there are several new programs that we are currently involved in getting started. They are the Parish Nurse Program and the Christian Women's Job Corp in Gaston County. If your church has an interest in being a part of the Parish Nurse Program, please call the associational office. Because of the help from the churches in this association we were able to help 237 children with Christmas. Lisa asked that if you have a special ministry in your church that was organized to help others, please contact us. You may have a handy man ministry, a food delivery ministry or a wood ministry. Lisa requested help to straighten out the woodpile at the associational office.

Missions
Tom Witherspoon reported that Sherry Amason needs our prayers as she

witnesses on campus at Gaston College. Another prayer need would be for Tom Witherspoon as he teaches on the campus at Gaston College. Tom brings as a motion from the mission's committee that Mike Criswell be elected as the new Coordinator for the South African Mission Project. The motion was made and carried. The Rochester, New York Mission Trip will be July 16-24. This is the last year that we will be going to New York. An informational meeting will be held on February 23. Renovation assistance is needed by Rehobeth. In the year 2000, we hope that we can partner in Pennsylvania. This will be brought at a later meeting. A great work is being done in Cherryville with the Spanish congregation.

WMU

Tammy Hovis gave this report. She reported that 202 attended the Fall Training Session. There were 44 churches represented. Many great events are taking place through WMU in Gaston Association. The next event will be at Bethlehem for a GA Workshop. Please inform your church about the great events that are taking place. A special time of prayer was shared.

World Mission Celebration (WMC)

Mrs. Allred reported that 48 churches are now participating in the WMC. Training session will be held at Flint Groves Baptist Church on February 1 at 7:00 p.m. for the WMC steering committee for your church. Sara Wilson, Doug Bryant, and George Fowler concerning the happenings of the WMC presented a skit.

Jonathan Lowery led in the music, "Amazing Grace."

Peggy Johnson presented the special music.

Executive Director

Larry McElreath reported how excited he was about the things that are happening and that will happen in the association. He shared how excited he was in people giving money for different areas of work in the association.

He gave the statistics for the last 5 years in our association. This shows increases and decreases in the major areas of work.

Larry commented that we need to build strong healthy churches. Also, we need to keep evangelism as our #1 priority and remember Church is Not something you Attend, but something that you Do.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer by Rev. Tom Hogan.

PROCEEDINGS FROM SPRING MEETING
APRIL 26, 1999
UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH, GASTONIA

1. The Spring Session of the Gaston Baptist Association met Monday, April 26, 1999, at Unity Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina.

2. The Worship Session was led by Rev. Steve Kelly, minister of music at Unity Baptist Church.

3. The moderator, Rev. Tom Hogan, pastor of Hickory Grove Baptist Church, called the meeting to order.

4. A welcome was extended by Rev. Larry Bostian, pastor of Unity Baptist Church. Rev. Bostian led in a devotion and the opening prayer.

5. Steve Kelly led the congregation in the singing of praise choruses.

6. **Program** - Mitchel Pruitt made a motion that the printed program by the official order of business for the session. The motion was seconded and so moved.

As a matter of information, Rev. Mitchel Pruitt has served at Chestnut Ridge Baptist as pastor for 35 years. Congratulations was extended to him.

7. **Enrollment** - Mrs. Sandra Tate, Associational Clerk, made a motion that the messengers now registered and those who will register shall constitute the Spring Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. The motion was seconded and so carried.

8. **Committee Reports:**

A. **Nominating Committee** - Sandra Tate gave this report. The list of officers is printed in the program. Sandra made a motion that we accept this report. This motion was seconded and so carried. (There were several vacancies to be filled). This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

B. **Committee on Committees** - Selina Pate gave this report. She made a motion that the names listed in the printed program be recommended for the committees for the 1999-2000 year. This motion was seconded and so carried. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

C. **Executive Committee** - Rev. Wayne Key, chairman, presented this report. Several recommendations were made. The first being that we enter a 5-year partnership with S. Central Association in Pennsylvania beginning in the year 2000. This year, 1999, will be our last year of partnership with New York. This motion was seconded and so carried that we enter into partnership with Pennsylvania.

The association had been looking into the possibility of purchasing an additional 54 acres at Roberts Retreat. The Executive Committee has accepted a motion not to pursue the purchase of the 54 acres at Roberts Retreat. The committee came to this decision because it does not feel the association has the finances at this time to purchase the land at a cost of $200,000.00. The Executive Committee accepted a motion to proceed with the development of Roberts Retreat by providing a detailed itemized list of projects and costs, excluding the site managers' house, and how the association plans to finance the development. The final proposal will be brought before the association for a vote at the 1999 Annual Fall Meeting.

A film was shown showing the Harvest Crusade with Greg Laurie.

The Executive Committee makes a recommendation that the Association participate in the Piedmont North Carolina Crusade fearturing Harvest Crusades and the Greg Laurie Evangelistic Association. The crusade willl be held October 6-8, 2000 at the Charlotte Coliseum. The crusade will involve major financial involvement from the communities/religious organizations agreeing to participate with an approximate total cost of $450,000. Financing comes from: 1/3 from churches, 1/3 from businesses, and 1/3 from offerings taken at the crusade. At this time, no financial commitment is being made. A final cost will be brought back before the association in session for it to vote and give final approval on finances. Currently, the executive committee needs approval on whether or not to participate in the Crusade, with an understanding that finances will be discussed at a later meeting. **The association voted to pariticipated in the Greg Laurie Crusade.**

The Association voted to approve the new Hispanic Mission Truth and Life, pastored by Reuben Garcia, to enter into the Gaston Baptist Association under watchcare for the first year.

The Association voted to adopt the following statement/ stand: THE GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS OPPOSED TO THE STATE LOTTERY. It was encouraged that all churches take an individual stand against the lottery.

9. Steve Kelly led the congregation in singing the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

10. **Treasurer's Report** - Leon Collis presented this report. He thanked the churches for their support given to the association.

11. **Stewardship and Finance Committee Report** - The report was presented by Warner Doles. He reported that an assessment is being done concerning the giving of the association. At present we have about 31 churches giving 1%, 27 churches giving 2%, and 21 churches giving 3%. We have a few churches that give 4%. The other churches do not give a percentage. The challenge is that all the churches reach a giving of 4%.

12. **Missions Report** - Tom Witherspoon reported that 5 people from our association are going to S. Africa. We are also getting ready to go to New York in July. We have 8 churches represented and 64 people who have made commitments to go. The month of May will be the cut off date for those who want to go due to room reservations.

We are discussing ways to build communications between our churches across the Association to parnter in Missions work. We encourage all churches to make known to the Association newsletter their upcoming Mission trips so others may have an opportunity to help reach your goals.

13. **Evangelism Report** -Ed Jenkins presented this report. He reported that the goal for the Evangelism Team is to equip and encourage you in your "going". Let us go forward to evangelize our county for Christ.

14. Sherry Davis presented the special music for our worship.

15. Rev. Tim McClure , Director of Missions from the South Central Association in Pennsylvania, brought the evening message. He shared about the work being done in the South Central Association.

16. A prayer of thanksgiving for His blessings and the food was

led by Twee Falls, a member of our Vietnamese Mission.

17. A delicious meal was served by the host church, Unity Baptist Church.

18. Steve Kelly led the congregational in praise choruses for the evening session.

19. **Retreat Committee Report** - Mike Quilliams presented this report. He reported that work had been done on the hiking trails. We have someone to volunteer to work on the lake. The lake is in need of repair.

20. **Miscellaneous Business:**

A. Promotion was made concerning the World Mission Celebration which will be held May 1-5, 1999, throughout the churches. Mrs. Dot Allred and Ms. Sara Wilson are the Co-Directors of this project.

B. A Seminary Extenion Diploma in Pastoral Ministries was presented to Ricky Daniel.

21. Special Music was presented by "Destiny."

22. New pastors and new staff members were introduced.

23. **Associational Staff Reports:**

A. **Church Development** - Floyd reported that he meets every Wednesday morning with ministers for Bible Study. He is still working with the Korean Mission.

Floyd expressed his thanks for your prayers and support for he and his family during Sharon's sickness and death.

B. **Recreation** - Gene Alexander reported that 28 basketball teams participated during the season and 57 softball teams. Many churches are participating in the recreational division of the association.

C. **Stewardship** - Bobby Faulkenberry reported that he is working with the Finance Committee and Stewardship Committee with focus on the study of percentage gifts given to the Association. Our financial planning is based on each church giving 4%.

D. **Baptist Social Ministry** - Lisa Adams expressed thanks to all the churches who continue to help with needs in the crisis ministry. She reported that some of the things that will be needed for this sum-

mer will be food, due to children being out of school, and fans, especially for the elderly. Lisa's report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

E. **Executive Director** - Larry McElreath reported on current opportunities taking place in the association and throughout our area. He encouraged the churches to attend the World Mission Celebration Rally which will take place on May 1, at the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church, Gastonia. If your church is not participating, please go to a church where you can hear the different missionaries, Sunday morning through Wednesday evening.

Larry discussed the area wide crusade in the year 2000 with Greg Laurie. He emphasis that one of the strong challenges for the association is to build healthy, strong and growing churches. He stated that many specialized training workshops are going to be held to help churches in many areas of their ministries.

24. Unity Baptist Church Adult Choir presented the special music.

25. Renea Henderson, from Seagrove, North Carolina, presented a drama.

26. Rev. Michael Davis presented a challenge to reach Greater Gaston. You must first have a vision, then the pastor has to lead the people. You must be the first to lead and then develop church leadership. Your leadership must be to train the people. Rev. Davis said that the church is not about you, but about the Lord working in you.

27. Mac Brunson, President of the Baptist State Convention and Pastor of Green Street Baptist Church in High Point, NC, challenged the congregation in "Evangelism and Church Growth."

28. A special thanks was extended to Unity Baptist Church for hosting the Spring Meeting of the Gaston Baptist Association.

29. Rev. Dean Brock, pastor of New Life Baptist Church, Belmont, led in the closing prayer.

Executive Board Meeting Minutes
August 23, 1999

The Executive Board of the Gaston Baptist Association met August 23, 1999, at Temple Baptist Church, Gastonia.

Special music was presented by the Chapel Grove Quartet.

Rev. Tom Hogan, moderator, called the meeting to order.

Praise choruses were led by Jonathan Lowery.

The welcome was extended by the pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Rev. Steven Jones. Rev. Jones led in the scripture and prayer.

The minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report

Leon Collis presented this report. It was received as information.

Finance Committee

Warner Doles, chairman presented the proposed budget for 1999-2000. This will be voted on at the annual meeting in October.

Executive Committee

Wayne Key reported that the committee was in general agreement that all designated monies be used first for the Baptist Social Ministries and other accounts before budgeted money in that account is used.

He also reported that the committee recommends that the association not repay itself for the Lauralwood property which was purchased several years ago because the land was purchased to do mission work. The motion will be carried to the Annual Fall Meeting for final approval. Provided that the motion carries concerning the money not to be paid back, the committee recommends that the $6,000 we've already paid back to ourselves be used toward promotional material for the GBA to inform churches of what we do. This motion will also be taken to the Annual Fall Meeting for final approval.

Wayne Key reported that the committee agreed that no business ads should be listed in the newsletter, unless it is directly ministry related.

Another issue that will be voted on at the Annual Fall Meeting is the proposed name change of the Gaston Baptist Association to the Greater Gaston Baptist Association.

The committee gave approval to the Charter and By Laws Committee for the following amendments to be carried to the 1999 Annual Fall

Meeting for approval. They are as follows:

1. Article IX, D, 9 - Present reading: "The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one member shall be a lay person." Proposed reading: "The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two members shall be a lay person."

2. Article IX, D, 11-Present reading: "The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one member shall be a lay person." Proposed reading: "The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shalal be composed of six members. At least two member shall be a lay person."

Retreat Committee

No report.

Christian Life & Public Affairs

Larry Bostian gave this report. He reported that the association sent a letter to the state saying that we as an association are against gambling. Even though the lottery issue has not come up thus far this year to be voted on, it will probably be voted on in November. This issue needs to be kept before our churches so that the people can be informed. September 19 has been set aside for Anti-Gambling Sunday.

Miscellaneous Business

Ronnie Hinson made a motion that the large desk calendars be printed this year. This motion was seconded and so carried.

Jerry Stanfield made a motion that the Finance Committee look into investing the CD money in the Baptist Fountation or some other financial institution so that we can have better returns for our money. The motion was seconded by Wayne Key. During the discussion period concerning this matter, Bobby Faulkeberry made comments concerning the $81,850.35 in CD monies. He reported that at present we are $22,000 behind budget and that the money in the CD's is contingency money. The auditor has suggeted that we keep at least 90 days operating money. In view of these comments, Jerry Stanfield withdrew his motion.

Recreation

No report.

Baptist Social Ministries

Lisa Adams reported that 737 families have been helped this quarter. The Dress for Success Program has been successful. Many companies are down sizing. People ages 50 years and over are losing their jobs due to this. Lisa expressed her appreciation to the churches for helping with

the needs that families are experiencing.

Missions Committee

Tom Witherspoon gave this report. After this year we will be in partnership with South Central Pennsylvania. There are several immediate needs that they have. Tim McClure is the Director of Missions in this area. The needs they have at present are plumbing and simple carpentry work. We will be going at different times of the year with smaller mission teams. Different ministries will need to be done. Maybe many of our churches can use this as a mission opportunity.

Churches are being interviewed by the missions committee that want to be a part of this association. A team will be going to South Africa in September.

Thanks was extended to Mt. Zion for hosting the ordination service for the new Hispanic pastor, Rev. Reuben Garcia.

WMU

Tammy Hovis reported that on October 4 & 5 at First Baptist Church, Cherryville, the WMU Leadership Training will be held. We will offer conferences for all areas/age-levels in the WMU. They will be collecting an offering for our WMU Scholarship Fund. She encouraged all WMU leaders to attend. This year the theme has been "Transformed."

Jonathan Lowery led the congregation in singing choruses.

Evangelism

Dickie Spargo reported that we, along with other denominations and associations, are working on the Celebrate Jesus 2000. Our goal is to bring Greg Laurie and his "Harvest Crusade" team to the Charlotte Coliseum for a crusade, October 6-8, 2000. On October 1-3, 1999 Greg Laurie and the Harvest Crusade Team will be in Hickory, NC. This spring and summer we have had several Sports Clinics which is a unique way to deliver the gospel message. "God bless you and keep motivated for the Master" was a note of encouragement to everyone from Dickie .

Church Development Director

Floyd Parker reported that the "Youth Encounter" that was held at Shady Grove Baptist Church was a very successful event. Leaders for this event were Kevin White of Woodlawn, Dale Wimer of Shady Grove and Marc Holcomb of Bethlehem.

Floyd expressed thanks to everyone who brought food to the association for the people in Honduras who had suffered severely from a hurricane. Twenty-eight thousand pounds of food was collected.

Children's Choir Camp was held July 19-22. Ninety-three children were enrolled. The choir presented a concert on the last night of the camp.

Thirty-nine churches have turned in their report for Vacation Bible School. From the churches reporting, 153 professions of faith have been made.

The ministers group I meet with each week is presently working through the Life Series book, "Life in the Spirit."

On Tuesday, August 24, at Unity Baptist Church, Gastonia, a conference on "Renewing Our Faith" will be held. Raymond Johns will be speaking on "Who Christ Is."

Financial Development

Bobby Faulkenberry reported that he has had the opportunity to work with three pastors and two churches concerning tax issues and financial matters relating to church operations. We have met with representatives of the NC Baptist State Convention regarding the procedures and process for establishment of endowments, wills and trusts. We are working also with Gaston Memorial Hospital concerning these areas.
Bobby reported that he is working with the Finance and Stewardship Committees to conduct a study on gifts to the association.

Special music was presented by the Chapel Grove Quartet.

Executive Director

Larry McElreath expressed his appreciation for the wonderful spirit that had been expressed tonight is this meeting. I am convinced that the Lord is going to do wonderful things in this association.

Larry reported that he knows the Lord is going to do some wonderful things because it seems that many of our churches are complaining. We need to love each other unconditionly. There was a wonderful spirit at Mt. Zion Baptist Church last evening for the ordination service of Rev. Reuben Garcia, the Hispanic pastor.

A wonderful spirit was at the Promise Keepers Conference this past week-end. We hope to have that kind of spirit next year at the Harvest Crusade with Greg Laurie.

We have staff vacanies available. Some of the new ministries that we are working with are the nursing fellowship, chaplaincy and the women's job corp. We can only do things through prayer. We, as a staff, ask that you pray for us.

The Ministers' Retreat will be October 25-28, 1999, at Caswell. All ministers are invited to attend.

The closing prayer was led by Rev. Tom Hogan.

PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNUAL FALL SESSION OCTOBER 18-19, 1999

A Missions Fair was held the first night of the meeting in the Family Life Center of **WOODLAWN BAPTIST CHURCH, LOWELL.** A delicious meal was served by the host church.

1. The Fall Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held at Woodlawn Baptist Church, North Main Street, Lowell, and Lucia Baptist Church, Lucia Riverbend Highway, Stanley.

2. Mr. Jonathan Lowery, associational music director, led the congregation in praise choruses.

3. Rev. Tom Hogan, moderator, called the meeting to order.

4. Rev. Marc Francis, pastor of Woodlawn Baptist Church, gave the welcome and led in the devotion and prayer.

5. Program: Rev. Mitchell Pruitt made a motion that the printed copy be adopted as the order of service for the fall session with one exception. That exception is to move the nominating committee report immediately following the Program/ Enrollment report. The motion was so carried.

6. Enrollment: Mrs. Sandra Tate, associational clerk, made a motion that the messengers now registered and those who will register constitute the Annual Fall Session of the Gaston Baptist Association.

7. Nominating Committee – Sandra Tate, chairperson, made a recommendation that Perry Holleman, First Baptist Church, Cherryville, be elected as Moderator of the Gaston Baptist Association and Larry Bostian, Unity Baptist Church, Gastonia, be elected as Vice Moderator. The motion was so carried.

8. Moderator's Report – Rev. Tom Hogan gave the following report:

Thank you for the opportunity of serving you in this capacity for the past two years. You have enriched my life greatly and I will

forever be in your debt for this privilege. Furthermore, I look forward to serving the Lord and you in other ways.

Recently I read my retirement letter to my dear folks at Hickory Grove Baptist closing one chapter of ministry there, and beginning another ministry in our Gaston Baptist Association as interim pastor, if you so choose. Ultimately let me express my deepest expression to our director of missions, Larry McElreath; our church development director, Floyd Parker; and each member of our Gaston Baptist associational staff. We are blest to have their leadership and I am grateful to be affiliated with such dedicated devoted servants of God.

Finally a word of encouragement: God grant us challenges beyond our human abilities so that we can discover His and depend on Him. Let it be now and always, hats off to the past, coats off to the future. Remember I love you and God bless you."

9. A video was presented showing many of the events that were held during the year.

10. A video presentation was shown of the Harvest Crusade that was held in Hickory, North Carolina the first weekend in October.

11. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the chairpersons of the committees in the association and also to the leaders and officers.

12. New pastors and staff members were introduced. Ministers who have retired or have announced their retirement were introduced.

13. Tom Hogan, chairman of the Charter and bylaws Committee, recommended the following amendments:

Article IX, D,9 ***Present reading****: "The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one member shall be a lay person."*
Proposed*: "The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two members shall be lay persons.*

Article IX, D,11 ***Present reading****: "The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one member shall be a lay person.*

***Proposed**: "The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of six members. At least one member shall be a lay person.*

Article II, B, 3 Amend by adding a last sentence reading: "In case of vacancy or need for replacement, the church shall report to the Association in writing those elected." (This is the same language used for Executive Board member in Article VIII, A.)

*Article I. Name: **Present reading**: "The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina." **Proposed**: "The name of the body shall be the Greater Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.*

The proceeding recommendations were read the first day of the meeting and will be voted on the second day of the meeting.

14. Jonathan Lowery led the congregation in singing.

15. The Hispanic Praise Band from the Life and Truth congregation presented the Praise and Worship.

16. Executive Director: Larry McElreath reported that thousands of decisions were made for Christ at the Harvest Crusade in Hickory. During the participation of the New York and South Africa mission trips there were 100 decisions or more made. There has been an increase in Seminary Extension Classes. Fifteen thousand dollars was given for the flood victims in eastern North Carolina.

There is great fellowship in the association. Money was given, thirty thousand dollars, for the lake project at Roberts Retreat. A church gave fifteen thousand dollars toward building a site manager's home at the retreat area. The jail and prison ministries are very active. Many souls are saved through these ministries. Our theme for this year is "Catching a Vision for the New Millennium."

"Church is not something you attend, it is something that you do." We need to do outreach in our churches not in reach. We need to be doers of the word and not hearers only. Real discipleship results in evangelism. Real Bible Study results in evangelism. The bottom line to everything is evangelism.

17. **Miscellaneous Business**:

Dr. Terry Ledford spoke briefly to us concerning the Counsel-

ing Center that we have at the Baptist building. Appointments are made through the Woodridge office at 864-2887. They are available to help in many different areas of counseling. All is based on a Christian standpoint. If they can be of assistance to any of the pastors, who know of people's needs, please feel free to call them.

18. Jonathan Lowery led the congregation in singing the chorus "God is so Good."

19. **Committee on Committees**: Lynwood Lavinder reported that there is one position that needs to be filled on the Evangelism Committee. Please get in contact with Larry McElreath or Perry Holleman if you have a desire to serve on this committee.

20. **Focus on Stewardship**

Treasurer's Report: Leon Collis gave this report. It was received as information.

Stewardship Report – Bobby Faulkenberry reported that the committee is actively working. The committee has been working with the Finance Committee and the Robert's Retreat Committee in evaluating financial proposals for site development. The committee plans for next year are to work in conjunction with the Finance Committee and the Financial Consultant in providing opportunities for conferences and seminars on stewardship and financial planning. Please let the committee know if they may assist you in any way.

Budget Presentation – Warner Doles presented the 1999-2000 proposed budget. There is an increase of 3.15% over last year's budget. He brought this budget as a motion from the Finance Committee that we accept this for the 1999-2000 associational year. The motion was so carried.

21. Jonathan Lowery sang "Bring Back the Glory".

22. Larry McElreath, Executive Director, led the congregation in a **Pep Rally for Jesus.**

23. Special music was presented by the choir of Woodlawn Baptist Church under the direction of Brent Ferguson, Minister of Music.

24. Rev. Mike Criswell, pastor of Oakland Baptist Church, introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Steve Mann, pastor of Bulwer Road Baptist Church in South Africa.

25. Rev. Steve Mann brought a very challenging message.

26. Rev. Ruben Garcia, pastor of Life and Truth Hispanic Mission, led in the closing prayer.

27. The second day's session was held at Lucia Baptist Church, Lucia Riverbend Highway, Stanley, North Carolina.

28. A delicious meal was served by the host church.

29. Jonathan Lowery led the congregation in singing choruses.

30. Rev. Tom Hogan, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

31. Rev. Michael Davis, pastor of Lucia Baptist Church, extended a welcome and led in the devotion and opening prayer.

32. Special music was presented by a quartet from Catawba Heights Baptist Church, "His Own."

33. Rev. Bob Winecoff brought the following resolution:
Inasmuch as Gatherings such as this and the one last evening can take place only because of the planning, work, and the pooling of talents and efforts by numerous people, and inasmuch as those of us who are messengers and visitors to the annual meeting of the Gaston Baptist Association have been the recipients of those labors and kindnesses freely exercised for the convenience, enlightenment, and mutual benefit of the Association; therefore, be it resolved that we express officially our thanks to those who have planned and labored before and during these two sessions, on behalf of the Gaston Baptist Association, thanks.....

To the associational staff and associational officers and committees for their work in planning and expediting this event.

To the musicians who have shared their talents as contributions to the worship experience of the body.

To the program personalities who have spoken, and will speak

tonight, for informing and challenging us.

To the host pastors and congregations of Woodlawn Baptist and Lucia Baptist Churches for opening to us their facilities with welcoming and gracious spirit, and for generously providing for all of us good and adequate food for our bodies.

And finally, thanks to every church that sent messengers to the meetings, for without them there would have been no meeting for business, fellowship, or worship.

34. Keithen Tucker, a representative from Wingate University, brought to the group some exciting things going on at the University. Several new buildings have been constructed. They have a new Fine Arts Center and a new Football Stadium.

35. Jonathan Lowery led the congregation in singing.

36. **Evangelism Committee** – Ed Jenkins reported that the "School of Evangelism and Church Growth" is scheduled for March 26-27, 2000. We will have an associational wide rally on Sunday, March 26 and training for pastors, staff and others on Monday, March 27. Our Senior Adult luncheon will still be held on Monday at noon. We are still in the discussion stage for the "Harvest Crusade" and have not yet committed.

37. **Missions Committee** - Andy Broughton reported that 90 people participate in the mission trip to Greater Rochester Baptist Association. These people represented 10 churches. The trip consisted of Vacation Bible School clinics, concerts, backyard Bible clubs, evangelism, construction, youth rally, and other projects. There were 43 professions of faith. Mike Criswell coordinated a trip to South Africa. There were 5 people representing this Association on the trip. Next year's associational mission trip will be partnering with South Central Pennsylvania Association. Tim McClure is the Director of Missions for that association. He needs workers before next summer to do small construction projects in the basement of the associational building to get it ready for the mission teams. He needs carpentry and plumbing work done.

38. **Executive Committee** – Wayne Key brought as a recommendation from the committee that the association not repay itself for the Laurelwood property that was purchased several years ago because this

land was purchased to do mission work with. The motion was so approved.

The Executive Committee recommends that the $6,000 we've already paid back to ourselves be used toward promotional material for the GBA to inform churches of what we do. This motion was made and so carried.

The Executive committee recommends that Serenity Baptist Church come under watchcare of the GBA. This motion was so approved.

The Executive Committee recommends that New Testament Full Gospel and Rehobeth Baptist Churches continue to remain under watchcare.

The Executive Committee recommends that True Faith Baptist Church be removed from watchcare status and be considered a full member of the Association. This motion was so carried.

The following five items were recommended by the Executive Committee and approved by the association in annual fall session. They are as follows:

A. The Executive Committee approved a proposal from the Finance and Stewardship Committees to establish a CONTINGENCY RESERVE through the RECLASSIFICATION of Certificate of Deposit Number 1 (totaling $34,780.82) and Number 2 (totaling $23,406.12). This reclassification would be in the amount of $58,186.94 (as of 8/31/99) and this amount has been categorized into a "contingency budget" to identify how this fund would be used if required. This amount represents 2 months of operating expense.

B. The Executive Committee approved a proposal from the Finance and Stewardship Committees to establish a "Capital Improvement Budget" in the amount of $5,927.48 (as of 8/31/99) by cashing in Certificate of Deposit Number 3 (totaling $15,927,48). These funds would be used for upgrade and improvement of our facilities. (Note: The Properties Committee previously identified a need for $10,000.00. This recommendation would provide approximately one half of the request this year and the balance needed would be evaluated in next year's budget process). The remaining $10,000 from the Certificate of Deposit is discussed in the next item.

C. The Executive Committee approved the following proposal from the Finance and Stewardship Committees: that "Seed Money" in the amount of $10,000.00 be established through the "cashing in" of Certificate of Deposit Number 3 (totaling $15,927.48). This "seed money" would be applied to a "matching gift" proposal we

have received for the construction of the Site Managers house at Robert's Retreat. A total of $40,000 (materials only) has been identified as the total cost of the house.

D. The Executive Committee approved a proposal that the Roberts Retreat Committee be allowed to work with the Finance and Stewardship Committees in a "Capital Fund Raising" campaign in the amount of $10,000.00. This fund would be applied to the matching gifts of $20,000.00 and the GBA "Seed" money of $10,000,00 to provide a total of $40,000.00 for material cost for a house for the Site Manager. It was agreed that the work could begin prior to the final raising of the $10,000.00.

E. The Executive Committee approved a proposal from the Roberts Retreat Committee that after six (6) attempts to get a bid to correct the environmental problem at Robert's Retreat they be allowed to go forward and complete the work with one (1) bid. The Association is subject to a $500 per day fine if the work is not completed in a timely manner. An extension from the State has been requested; however, we have not received confirmation of an extension as yet.

39. **Miscellaneous Business:**

The Articles that were read from the Charter and bylaws committee were voted on at this time. They are listed in the previous day's minutes. All four Articles were approved for the proposed readings.

40. Tom Hogan appointed the Committee on Committees for the upcoming year. They are as follows: Chairman, Paul Rhyne, Crowders Mountain Baptist Church; Harrill Helton, First, Mt. Holly; Sara Wilson, Tuckaseege; Selina Pate, East Belmont; Nell Patton, Dallas Baptist; Keith Love, Second, Cherryville; Gail Ford, Mt. Zion; and Carroll Brackett, Sunnyside.

41. The Worship and Praise Music was presented by the Lucia Praise Band.

42. Larry McElreath introduced the associational staff.

43. **Associational Reports**:

Church Development – Floyd Parker gave his report. It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

Baptist Social Ministry – Lisa Adams gave this report. It is printed elsewhere in the minutes. She shared some of the cases that she had been working with this year.

Student Ministries – Jason Blanton was introduced as the new Impact Ministry Coordinator. He is just now getting started in the planning stages of doing some new things at Gaston College. He is continuing the Bible Study with the student. Please pray for this ministry.

Recreation – Gene Alexander reported that 30 teams participated in basketball. The games were played at Chapel Grove, Victory, Woodlawn, and First Baptist, Gastonia. Gene expressed appreciation to these churches for letting the association use their facilities. In softball, there were 56 teams. We were involved in the State Track Meet in May and the Camparama in July. Volleyball is in season now and will end in December. There are 20 teams involved in playing.

44. Jonathan Lowery led the congregation in the singing of some hymns.

45. A drama was presented by Shiny Day Ministries from Centerview Baptist Church.

46. A musical group from Catawba Heights Baptist Church in Belmont, "His Own", presented the special music for the evening.

47. The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. James Lowery, pastor of Chapel Grove Baptist Church, Gastonia.

48. The benediction was led by Rev. Keith Martin, pastor of Rehobeth Baptist Church, Gastonia.

49. This concluded the Fall Session of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association.

MOTTO

"Epaphras, who is one you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God." Col 4:12

ASSOCIATIONAL PERSONNEL

Larry McElreath	Executive Director
Floyd Parker	Church Development Director
Bobby Faulkenberry	Financial Development Consultant
Lisa Adams	Baptist Social Ministers Director
Sherry Davis	Administsrative Assistant
Jason Blanton	Student Ministries Director
Gene Alexander	Recreation Director
Sandra Tate	Staff Secretary/Associational Clerk
Joyce Vanover	Financial & Staff Secretary
Beverley Smith	Media Director/Staff Secretary
Allen & Pam Bingham	Maintenance
Mark Lewis	Maintenance
Ken & Libby Grubbs	Site Mangers/ Roberts Retreat Area

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES - 2000

New Beginning	10th
Grace, Mt. Holly	20th
Chapel	20th
Taylor Memorial	25th
New Heights	25th
Cedar Grove	25th
New Hope	45th
Faith	45th
Holland Memorial	50th
Rankin Lake	55th
Gateway	55th
Second, Cherryville	60th
Victory	65th
Love Memorial	65th
Calvary	80th
First, Cramerton	90th
Loray	95th
First, Mt. Holly	110th

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS/INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR 1999 – 2000

Moderator
Perry Holleman (435-3796)-First Baptist, Cherryville- 301 E. First St. Cherryville 28021

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Clerk
Sandra Tate (867-7257) -Ranlo Baptist-1607 Rankin Lake Road, Gastonia 28052

Treasurer
Leon Collis (864-6034) – Chapel Grove Baptist - 110 Horton Rd., Gastonia 28052

Brotherhood

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Alan Carpenter –Flint Groves Baptist– 1722 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia 28054

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Historian
Ann Bryant (827-4456) –Tuckaseege Baptist - 511 Tuckaseege Rd., Mt. Holly 28120

Media Library Ministry Director

Music Director
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Organist
Tracy Kerley (825-9516) –South Point Baptist– 124 Horsley Ave. Belmont 28012

Pianist
Sandy Grant (867-8800) –Parkwood Baptist– 1729 East Garrison Blvd., Gastonia 28054

Prayer Coordinator
Mitzi Bess (825-1071) –First Baptist, Belmont– 5023 Pinekney Dr., Belmont 28012

Seminary Extension Director
Tommy Armour (922-3763) –Hardin Baptist– P.O. Box 591, Dallas 28034

Senior Adult Director
Ed Jenkins (922-5173) - 185 Winchester Acres, Dallas 28034

Singles Ministry Director

Sunday School Director
Gary Ballard (827-2498) –Lucia Baptist– 14104 Lucia Riverbend Hwy., Stanley 28164

Vacation Bible School Director
Kevin & Beverly Smith (735-5652)–First Baptist, High Shoals– P.O. Box 37, High Shoals 28077

WMU
Tammy Hovis (922-5019) –Hardin Baptist- 1224 Pecan Springs Ct., Dallas 28034

Youth Co-Coordinator

Kevin White (824-4261) –Woodlawn Baptist- 1101 N. Main St., Lowell 28098

Dale Wimer (435-9605) –Shady Grove Baptist- 3240 Tryon Courthouse Rd, Cherryville 28021

Retirement Homes

Lee Gregory (629-6229) –Mt. Beulah Baptist– 128 Concord Church Road, Bessemer City 28016

Annuity Board Representative

Raymond White (861-6034) – East Belmont Baptist - 1812 Westbrook Circle, Gastonia 28052

Baptist Foundation

Richard Laws (861-0575) –First Baptist, Gastonia- 418 South Street, Gastonia 28052

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Christian Education

Barry Hambright (867-2953) –East Baptist, Gastonia– 1621 Dixon Road, Gastonia 28054

1999-2000 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

1. Executive Committee

2002 Selina Pate, 501 Catawba Street, Belmont, 28012 (825-5780) ..... East Belmont

Dot Allred, 312 N. Main Street, Belmont, 28012 (825-8796) ..... Flint Groves

Paul Rhyne, 125 Mayberry Lane, Kings Mtn., 28086 (739-0310) ..... Crowders Mtn.

2001 Dennis Pruitt, 700 Robinson Road, Gastonia, 28056 (866-7572) ..... Brookleigh

Jack Postell, 2027 Sparrow Springs Rd, Gast., 28056 (866-0564) ..... Chapel Grove

Joyce Peeler, 1284 Peeler Rd, Vale, 28168 (276-2905) ..... 2nd Cherryville

2000 Roy Barbee, P.O. Box 534, Dallas, 28034 (922-3426) ..... Community

Chester Waters, Chrm., 3818 Old York Rd, Gast., 28054 (867-0091) ..... Ridge

Walt Griggs, 681 Dallas-Stanley Hwy., Dallas, 28034 (922-7964) ..... Midway

2. Finance Committee

2002 Alfred Miller, 409 Old Mt. Holly Rd., Stanley, 28164 (263-4783) ..... First, Stanley

Glenn Adams, P.O. Box 7, Bessemer City, 28016 (629-2211) ..... First, Bessemer City

Herman Eaker, 136 Homeplace Dr., Mt. Holly, 28120 (827-9009) ..... Hickory Grove

2001 Dennis Bean, 339 Anthony Grove Rd., Crouse, 28033 (867-8474) ..... Anthony Grove

Carroll Brackett,1631 Tryon Courthouse Rd., Bess. City, 28016 (629-3840) ..... Sunnyside

Terry Lancaster, 104 Walnut Ave. Mt. Holly, 28120 (827-2666) ..... First, Mt. Holly

2000 Warner Doles, Chrm., P.O. Box 775, Lowell, 28098 (824-4520) ..... Fraley

John Williamson, 232 Dallas-Spencer Mtn. Rd., Gast., 28056 (922-9234) ..... Fellowship

Joanne Perkins, 105 N. Carpenter St., Gastonia, 28054 (865-6141) ..... Centerview

3. Nominating Committee

2002 Dennis Bean, 339 Anthony Grove Rd., Crouse, 28033 (867-8474) ..... Anthony Grove
Robert Redding, 3240 Tryon Courthouse Rd, Chyv. 28021 (435-9605) ..... Shady Grove
Tom Hogan, Chrm., 3717 Hickory Grove Rd., Gast, 28056 (827-3939) ..... Hickory Grove

2001 Abby Robinson, 1900 Taylor Drive, Gastonia, 28052 (864-1694) ..... Unity, Gastonia
Wendy Haithcock ..... West Cramerton
Louise Davis, 430 S. Pine St., Dallas, 28034 (922-3464) ..... Long Creek

2000 Sandra Tate, 1607 Rankin Lake Rd., Gast, 28052 (867-7257) ..... Ranlo
Rick McElhaney, 1128 N. Ransom St., Gast., 28052 (866-9665) ..... Christ Community
Fred High, 3255 Dallas-Cherryville Hwy., Bess. City, 28016 (629-5432) ..... Walnut Grove

4. Missions Committee

2002 George Perkins, 105 N. Carpenter St., Gast. 28054 (865-6141) ..... Centerview
Mike Criswell, P.O. Box 537, Lowell, 28098 (922-9964) ..... Oakland

2001 John Bridges, 4525 Tekoa Dr., Gast., 28052 (867-1932) ..... Loray
Andy Broughton, 1807 W. Davidson Ave. Gast., 28052 (865-5823) ..... Fairview

2000 Stephen McCranie, 450 S. Myrtle School Rd., Gast., 28052 (867-6018) ..... W. Franklin
Tom Witherspoon, Chrm., 2891 Long Cir., Iron Station, 28080 (735-6624) ..... Fellowship

5. Stewardship Committee

2002 Jack Barbee, 4905 Sparrow Dairy Rd., Gast., 28056 (864-4849) ..... Sandy Plains

2001 Bill Hoffman, 4315 Beaty Rd, Gastonia, 28056 (866-8892) ..... New Heights

2000 Gerry Davis, 228 King George Lane, Gast., 28056 (824-1404) ..... Friendship

6. Evangelism Committee

2002 Stephen Jones, 701 Littlejohn St., Gast., 28052 (865-0420) ..... Temple

2001 Raymond Johns, 210 Lake Hill Court, Belmont, 28012 (825-0745) ..... Catawba Heights

Jeff Glenn, 2023 Garland Ave., Gast., 28052 (853-8156) ..... Macedonia

2000 Robert Baker, 23 N. Central Ave., Belmont, 28012 (825-3758) ..... First, Belmont

Dickie Spargo, Chrm., 539 N. New Hope Rd., Gast., 28054 (864-0406) ..... Bethlehem

7. Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee

2002 Mary Carpenter, 946 Ramseur Rd., Bessemer City, 28016 (735-4015) ..... Chestnut Ridge

2001 Larry Bostian, Chrm., 482 N. Myrtle School Rd, Gast, 28052 (865-7601) ..... Unity, Gast.

2000 Karen Lands, 1821 Windyrush Lane, Gast., 28054 (861-91160 ..... Parkwood

8. Resolutions Committee

2002 Lee Gregory, 128 Concord Church Rd., Bess. City, 28016 (629-6229) ..... Mt. Beulah

2001 Miriam Jones, Chrm., 231 Lakeview Dr., Belmont, 28012 (825-5404) ..... East Belmont

2000 Sidney Oxendine, 2007 Lee St., Gastonia, 28054 (861-9340) ..... New Beginning

9. Annual Meeting Program Committee

2002 Tina Hurdt, 2228 Hudson Poultry Rd, Iron Station, 28080 (735-7080) ..... Lucia

G.W. Horne, P.O. Box 235, Alexis, 28006 (263-9706) .. Alexis

2001 Dean Brock, Chrm., 114 Windermere Rd., Mt. Holly, 28120 (822-6833) ..... New Life

Doug Bryant, 511 Tuckaseege Rd., Mt. Holly, 28120 (827-4456) ..... Tuckaseege

2000 Eleanor Craig, P.O. Box 296, Stanley, 28164 (263-2244) ..... First, Stanley

10. Associational Properties Committee

2002 Reavis Fox, Chrm., 403 Dallas-Stanley Hwy., Dallas, 28034 (865-9743) ..... Hillview
Paul Treadway, ... Temple

2001 Joel Rogers, 121 Holland Mem. Ch. Rd., Bess. City, 28016 (629-2917) ..... Holland Memorial
Larry Hovis, 302 Oakwood Dr., Mt. Holly, 28120 (827-5517) ..... First, Stanley

2000 Coy Postell, 2963 Rufus Ratchford Rd., Gast., 28056 (865-5601) ..... Friendship
Steve Dobbins, 1351 Hardin Rd, Dallas, 28034 (922-0634) ..... Hardin

11. Charter and By-Laws Committee

2002 Ronnie Hinson, Chrm., P.O. Box 1237, Bess. City, 28016 (867-1063) ..... Sunset Lane
Bob Winecoff, 300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly, 28120 (827-2481) ..... First, Mt. Holly

2001 Charles Ledford, 210 Long Creek Ch. Rd., Dallas, 28034 (922-0136) ..... Long Creek
Rex Adkins, 1101 Lynhaven Drive, Gast, 28054 (864-2871) ..... Victory

2000 Horace Cline, 1230 N. New Hope Rd. Gast. 28054 (865-2092) ..... Flint Groves
Tom Harrison, 3549 Gardner Park Dr, Gast, 28054 (868-9923) ..... Lighthouse

12. Retreat Committee

2002 Wayne Key, P.O. Box 579, Cherryville, 28021 (435-9636) ..... Mt. Zion
Coy Bridges, 140 Cox Lake Rd., Stanley, 28164 (827-5285) ..... Lucia
Donald Lavery, 1402 Cherryville Hwy, Cherryville, 28021 (435-9348) ..... Mt. Zion

2001 Hazel Boyd, Chrm., 130 River Creek Lane, Gast. 28052 (861-9024) ..... Gaston
Lewis Hartzog, 109 Ingel Mtn. Rd., Dallas, 28034 (922-0032) ..... Dallas
Kayhill Fraley, 1721 Hartford Drive, Gast., 28052 (865-5005) ..... First, Gastonia

2000 Bob Moore, 4512 Linwood Rd., Gast., 28052 (867-7775) ..... Chapel Grove

Coy Postell, 2963 Rufus Ratchford Rd., Gast., 28056 (865-5601) ..... Friendship
Hal Helton, 171 Maplewood Lane, Alexis, 28006 (263-1750) ..... Alexis

13. Crisis Fund Committee

Bob Wright, 3320 Dallas-Chryvlle Hwy., Bess. City, 28016 (922-3826) ..... First, Bess. City
Junior Morris, 115 White Pine Dr, Dallas, 28034 (922-7347) ..... Plainview
Kerry Clippard, 141 Charlotte St., Alexis, 28006 (263-2073) ..... Alexis
L.W. Alford, Rt. 1 Box 106A, Belmont, 28012 (825-9729) ..... Parkwood
Leon Collis, Chrm., 110 Horton Rd., Gast. 28054 (864-6034) ..... Chapel Grove
Charles Meares, 311 Hoke Drive, Dallas, 28034 (922-7484) ..... Rankin Lake

14. Church-Pastor Relations Committee

Frank Koger, 1808 Armstrong Park Rd., Gast., 28054 (864-8636) ..... First, Gastonia
Raymond White, 501 E. Catawba St., Belmont, 28012 (825-5780) ..... East Belmont
Fred West, 539 Downey Place, Gastonia, 28054 (865-1625) ..... First, Gastonia
M.O. Owens, 1961 Cottage Court, Gast., 28054 (864-6627) ..... Parkwood
John Bowden, 1666 Westbrook Circle, Gast., 28052 (867-4479) ..... Loray
Richard Laws, Chrm., 1005 Maple Ave. Gast., 28052 (861-0575) ..... First Gastonia

15. Police Chaplaincy Committee

Ed Richardson, Chrm., P.O. Box 1747, Gast., 28053 (834-2888) ..... First, Gastonia
Jack Postell, 2027 Sparrow Springs Dr., Gast., 28056 (866-0564) ..... Chapel Grove
Mike Criswell, P.O. Box 537, Lowell, 28098 (922-9964) ..... Oakland Memorial
Bill Miller, 109 Taylor Rd., Stanley, 28164 (263-9033) ..... Ranlo

Highlighted Activities for Larry McElreath, GGBA Executive Director

(November 1998 - October 1999)

1. Served on Executive Team for Western N.C. Harvest Crusade
2. Serving on Human Relations Ministers Task Force for Gaston County.
3. Spoke to Gaston County Praying Women's Group.
4. Participated in 2 John Maxwell Conferences.
5. Participated in South Africa Partnership Missions Meetings.
6. Spoke at Celebrate Jesus 2000 Prayer Conference.
7. Attended Associational Singles Christmas Banquet.
8. Serving on National Sub-Committee for "Celebrate Jesus 2000."
9. Participated in Minister/Spouse Christmas Banquet.
10. Continuing to explore possibilities for new language mission work in our association.
11. Have met with and trained 18 Pastor and Staff search committees
12. Have continued to work with Properties Committee and numerous volunteers in renovation of Associational Office and Resource Center.
13. Have met with numerous associational leaders, councils and committees.
14. Continuing to study trends and needs in the association.
15. Continuing to work with Roberts Retreat Committee & numerous volunteers in improvements at the retreat area.
16. Have attended numerous ministers' prayer breakfasts.
17. Have preached 55 times.
18. Continued weekly staff meetings with associational staff.
19. Preached and led in 3 revivals.
20. Spoke to 4 senior adult groups.
21. Spoke to 5 children's groups.
22. Met individually on numerous occasions with associational staff members.
23. Attended 1 church secretaries' luncheon.
24. Have met with numerous representatives from the Baptist State Convention, North American Mission Board, and International Mission Board.
25. Spoke at 3 youth evangelism events.
26. Spoke at 2 Christian school events.
27. Led 6 church Incorporation Meetings.

28. Worked with Annual Meeting Program committee and the associational staff in planning and coordinating our fall and spring Annual Meetings.
29. Met with Auditor concerning Annual Association Audit.
30. Led in Regional "Building Relationships" Breakfasts for pastors and church staff.
31. Led 8 Witness-training events.
32. Helped plan and organize Associational Youth Ministry Lab.
33. Spoke to 4 Baptist Men's groups.
34. Met with State Task Force on starting new African-American churches.
35. Participated in the Baptist State Convention in Winston-Salem.
36. Attended 7 associational training sessions throughout the state.
37. Have interviewed numerous pastors and church staff members.
38. Have led in associational bivocational ministers' meetings.
39. Have sung 10 times in local churches.
40. Spoke to 7 deacons' groups.
41. Met with Gaston Baptist Association churches that are receiving Church Growth Assistance Funds.
42. Helped in getting the counseling center up and running November 1, 1998.
43. Continuing to work with 3 new churches that are interested in joining our association.
44. Participated in National Conference for SBC Camp Managers.
45. Continued to develop strategy for working with specific churches where there are no reported baptisms, no giving, no participation, etc.
46. Have worked with numerous churches in conflict management and resolution.
47. Visited in numerous churches.
48. Led in 4 Youth Dating Seminars.
49. Participated in 5 Associational Missions Training Events.
50. Attended numerous Associational Recreation events.
51. Participated in 3 minister ordination services/examinations.
52. Participated in Associational Staff/General Board Staff Retreat at Caraway.
53. Led 6 Church Growth Seminars.
54. Interviewed numerous candidates for vacant staff positions.
55. Planned/Organized Annual Association Staff Retreat.
56. Participated in a number of Motor Racing Outreach Events.
57. Participated in Baptist Men's Convention in Greensboro.

58. Helped organize Associational School of Evangelism and Church Growth.
59. Attended 5 Funerals.
60. Worked with Associational Sports Evangelism Clinics.
61. Actively involved with "Celebrate JESUS 2000" - Steering Committee.
62. Working with numerous Associational Specialized Training opportunities.
63. Serving on Gaston County Welfare Reform Committee.
64. Participated in State Evangelism Conference in Winston-Salem.
65. Worked with Dot Allred in planning and carrying out Association World Missions Celebration.
66. Planned & organized Associational Concerts with "Jeremiah People," "The Young Continentals," and "Witness."
67. Attended 1 Evangelism Conference, Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte.
68. Spoke at 3 Pastor Installation Services.
69. Attended numerous conferences offered through the convention.
70. Member of CENTS Corp. Advisory Board (offering assistance to displaced ministers.)
71. Trained in Revisioning process for churches.
72. Serving on Vietnamese Mission Committee.
73. Participated in National Prayer Conference, March 19-20.
74. Spoke at 1 Church Dedication Service.
75. Explored possibilities for an associational web site
76. Led 3 Commitment Counselor Sessions.
77. Represented Association at Community Fair held at Eastridge Mall.
78. Participated in State Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.
79. Participated in our WMU Annual Meeting.
80. Planned, participated in Ministers/Spouse Spring Picnic.
81. Serving on "Gaston Together" Ministers Advisory Committee
82. Attended Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta.
83. Participated in "On Mission" Week at Ridgecrest.
84. Participated in State Associational Staff Retreat.
85. Participated in National Conference for Church Leadership.
86. Participated in Promise Keepers Conference, Charlotte.
87. Participated in Church Growth Conference for Small Churches.
88. Participated in and organized the Retired Minister/Spouse Retreat.

Current Opportunities & Challenges

* Building Healthy, Strong and Growing Churches
* Continued Development of Robert's Retreat
* Piedmont North Carolina Harvest Crusade
* Funding and Pastoral Support for our Mission Congregations
* Associational Mission Trips to Pennsylvania
* New Student Ministries opportunities
* Annual Church Profiles
* Associational Sports Evangelism Clinics
* Numerous Specialized Training Opportunities
* Expanded Ministry with area chaplains and nurses.
* Stewardship Education and Promotion
* Long Range Planning
* New Funding Resources
* Church Growth Assistance/Revisioning
* Restructuring of the Association
* Associational mission trips to South Africa
* Further Development of Associational Christian Counseling Center
* On-going Evangelism Emphasis
* New Churches/Missions
* Multihousing Ministries
* "Celebrate Jesus 2000"
* African-American Church Relations
* Land Acquisition
* 15 Churches without Pastors
* Associational Development
* Mission / Ministry opportunities
* Assistance to Mission Churches and Churches under Watch-Care
* Financial Development
* New Association Web Site- Further Development
* New Minister/Staff Orientation Sessions
* Possible "CENTS" Field office in Gastonia
* Christian Women's Job Corp
* Regional "Building Relationships" Meetings
* 2000 Associational School of Evangelism and Church Growth

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT REPORT
November 1998 - October 1999
Floyd A. Parker, Director

Listed below are the general areas of ministry I work with, the name of the person (if applicable) who gives leadership to that area and brief sketches of what took place during the church year.

1. Bible Study Ministry – Gary Ballard

In November of 1998 we conducted a High Attendance Week in the churches of our association. Over 14,000 people attended various Bible studies in churches, homes, and other off campus locations during the week of 9-15.

Gary Ballard, our Bible Study Ministry Director, and the BSM team, are ready to help your churches' leaders as requested and schedules can be worked out.

Spring Training was conducted in March of 1999 for age-group Bible study ministry workers.

In August of 1999 our Bible study ministry sponsored a "Renewing Our Faith" for ministry in the 21st Century training event. An estimated 400 church leaders were in attendance.

2. Vacation Bible School – Kevin and Beverly Smith

An Early Bird preview of the 1999 VBS Materials was offered February 2. The VBS team attended age-group training sessions on March 13. Two clinics were conducted: March 29th at Grace Baptist, Gastonia, and April 20th at So. Marietta St. Baptist. The final report can be found under the Vacation Bible School report.

3. Brotherhood – no director this year

A men's ministry, Challenger and RA workers training event took place September 20, 1999. Approximately 60 men and one lady attended this event.

On March 20th a RA Racer Day was held at Woodlawn Baptist. Cindy Horneman and others of Woodlawn Baptist did an excellent job of organizing and conducting this event. Approximately 40 boys and 60 adults attended this event. Besides racing, there was a missions project contest, most unique car contest, and also a time for the adults to race cars they had made.

Our RA CampaRAama was rained out and then rescheduled for

July 30th. Steve Clippard (our Royal Ambassador Director) and Gene Alexander (our recreation director) did their usual great jobs.

4. Children's Bible Drill – Ruth Hipp

The Children's Bible Drill was conducted at Alexis Baptist on March 27. A training/planning session for our 1999/2000 leaders was held September 28.

5. Music Ministry – Jonathan Lowery

A combined choir with members from Chapel Grove, Alexis, Lucia and Catawba Heights Baptist Churches performed at our evangelism conference at Catawba Heights Baptist. An adult choir festival was conducted at Alexis Baptist on March 18.

July 19-22 was the date of our Children's Choir Camp held at First Baptist, Belmont. Roger Ward assumed leadership for this event. A musical was presented on July 22. Ninety-three children were enrolled to make this our largest camp ever.

6. Minister's of Education/Associate Pastor's Fellowship – Floyd Parker, leader

Initial meeting was January 28. This group is meeting on a quarterly basis.

7. Church Planting – Larry McElreath, Floyd A. Parker, and Pam Mungo (Baptist State Convention)

Discussion has taken place concerning the need for new church starts within the general Greater Gaston Baptist Association area. We have not kept pace with church members in relationship to population growth. Three new church starts in 2000 are tentatively in the discussion stage. Potential church planters and potential locations are being looked for.

8. Impact – Sherry Amason, Student Ministries Director

Sherry served us well for two years. She graduated from Gardner-Webb's Divinity School and is now looking for full-time employment. Jason Blanton is our new director.

9. Summer Missionaries – Sherry Amason and Deandra Morgan

They helped with 8 Vacation Bible School's and 3 one-day camps in a seven-week period.

10. Korean Mission – Jong Moon Son, pastor

Met with the pastor every Saturday. Teach the English Bible study class each week. Meet monthly with the New Hope Baptist Korean Mission Committee.

Participation in other activities:

1. Attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta. The Korean Baptist Convention was conducted in Atlanta during the same days. I attended the Korean Convention at night.
2. Attended Discipleship Training week at Ridgecrest.
3. Attended the American Association of Christian Counselors in Nashville, TN.
4. Preached in several churches.
5. Led prayer meeting in several churches.
6. Shared in a devotional time with one of our churches staff retreats.
7. Meet with youth ministers monthly. Two excellent youth worship events took place. One at Shady Grove Baptist and one at Bethlehem Baptist. Kevin White and Dale Wimer are the leaders of this group.
8. Meet with prayer ministry coordinators bi-monthly.
9. Meet with the evangelism committee monthly.
10. Meet with a minister's study/encouragement group each Wednesday morning.
11. Helped organize the collection of food for the hurricane victims in Honduras. Fourteen tons of food was collected and forwarded to Raleigh, NC, for shipment to Honduras.
12. Helped organized the collection of food for the "Floyd" victims in North Carolina.
13. Helped organize two golf and tennis tournaments for our minister's.
14. Met with a church's long-range planning committee.
15. Consulted with many church leaders in various ministries.
16. Worked with David Mauldin, pastor at Friendly Baptist on a conferences for churches with less than 100 enrolled in Bible study.
17. Meet monthly with our bi-vocational ministers.
18. Working on a ninety-day emphasis to help churches in a plateaued or declining mode to move toward becoming a growing disciple-making church.

BAPTIST SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Submitted by Lisa Adams,
Director of Church & Community Ministries

Assisted the following families from October 1998 through September 1999:

Food:	1474
Wood:	22
Clothes:	1099
School Supplies:	212
Utilities:	337
Dental:	11
Medication:	61
Christmas	237
Rent:	27
Total:	**3,480**

Other ongoing ministries or programs that Baptist Social Ministries is involved in:

* Employment & Housing: working through Enter-Agency Resource Project to provide employment assistance and/or permanent housing.
* Helping Agency Council
* Parish Nurse Program: working with a country-wide project group along with Gaston Memorial Hospital and Gaston Healthcare Commission to establish a program to better serve the health and spiritual needs of the community. A parish nurse is a registered nurse who responds to the health and wellness needs of people within the church and community.
* Gaston Association of Volunteer Administrators
* From Shelter to Security: assist homeless families with children move from temporary shelter to stability and assist transient families with children relocate when employment is determined.
* Dress for Success: one-on-one home visits with women entering the work force after years of welfare assistance. We provide help with clothing, appearance, etc. for positive self image for job interviews.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
November 1998 - October 1999
Wayne Key, Chairman

1. The Personnel Committee was elected for the '98-'99 year. It is as follows: Roy Barbee, Tommy Armour, and James Lowery as chairman.
2. Executive Committee elected John Ashworth to be Vice-Chairman .
3. The committee approved retirement benefits for all hourly employees who work over 20 hours/week. Ten percent of the employee's salary will be put into a retirement account.
4. A new vacation policy for part-time employees was approved. The new policy will read as follows: Part-time employees are granted one week of paid vacation/sick leave in first year of employment. Thereafter, one week of paid vacation/sick leave and two weeks of unpaid vacation/sick leave are allowed. After 5 years of employment the employee will be granted two weeks of paid vacation/sick leave and one week of unpaid vacation/sick leave. After 10 years of continuous employment, the employee will be given 3 weeks of paid vacation/sick leave. No vacation/ sick leave days can be carried over into subsequent years. The Association provides the following paid holidays for full-time employees: four days at Christmas, Good Friday, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week and New Year's Day. Part-time employees are granted these paid holidays only if the holiday falls upon the regular work day for the employee.
5. Joyce Vanover became full-time staff secretary/financial secretary, and Sandra Tate became part-time staff secretary working 22.5 hours/week beginning November 30, 1998.
6. The Association has been asked to make a stand regarding the ABC Referendum in Belmont: liquor by the drink. The executive committee accepted a motion that the Association provide the following statement: The Association is opposed to the use or sale of alcoholic beverages in any form. The Executive Committee would like the Association in session to give their approval and backing of this statement. (The association gave there approval by vote at the January Executive Board Meeting.)
7. The Executive Committee voted to dedicate the 1998 Annual

Minutes to the following: In memory of Dan Silver, former Pastor of East Garrison, and Henry Hoyle, former Roberts Retreat Site Manager, and in honor of Sharon Parker, former Media Director for the GBA.

8. Lynne Hall was hired to served as the media director/staff secretary for Gaston Baptist Association. She began serving on January 4, 1999.
9. The Executive Committee adopted the job description for the Consultant of Financial Development and hired Bobby Faulkenberry to serve in this position. He began serving in December 1999. Following is the job description:

Consultant for Financial Development

Principal Function: To design, administer and evaluate a program of stewardship that will edify the associated congregation and strengthen the life of the Association.

Relationships

1. Responsible to the Executive Director of the Association
2. Relates to Missions Development of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.
3. Relates to pastors, church staff members, church program leaders, and church members.
4. Serves as Associational "resource" person for the following committees of: Finance, Stewardship, and Executive Committee.
5. Reports to the Executive Committee, the Associational Board, and to the Association at its Annual Meetings.

Responsibilities

This person shall be responsible for working with the Gaston Baptist Association in planning, developing, promoting, coordinating, and evaluating their stewardship in the churches and in the achievement of their God-given purposes.

1. Provides coordination and leadership to facilitate through the Gaston Baptist Association and the churches a systematic approach to stewardship education.
2. Provides education and assistance for estate planning,

wills, annuities, trusts, and giving of capital assets such as stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, etc.

3. Help develop goals, strategies, and objectives regarding an overall stewardship plan for the Gaston Baptist Association and its churches.
4. Provides consultation and direction upon request for potential acquisition of capital assets.
5. Act as an enabler to provide training for both professional and volunteer workers in the Association.
6. Guide in the planning and administration of the Development budget according to associational policies.
7. Perform other tasks as assigned by the Executive Director.
8. As time and schedule permit, he will visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide assistance in stewardship development.

General Information

Method of Selection: Executive Director in consultation with the Personnel Committee recruits and recommends to the Executive Committee, which approves employment.

Term of Office: Indefinite. Should the Consultant for Financial Development or the Association desire to terminate the relationship, the party desiring such change shall give to the other written notice of at least thirty days, unless otherwise mutually agreed with both the Consultant for Financial Development and the Association seeking to follow the will of God and the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Working Hours: As agreed at the time of employment; however, hours are subject to change as need and work load may require.

Benefits: Salary and fringe benefits as agreed upon at the time of employment and included in the Association's budget or amended in annual review. (Salary on contract basis per month.)

10. The Executive Committee voted to have each April Executive Committee Meeting at Roberts Retreat.
11. The Executive Committee recommends that the Gaston Baptist

Association remain members of the Gaston Chamber of Commerce with a yearly evaluation, in December, to see whether we stay. Our criteria should be that we have a Christian influence in the chamber, that we have an active Christian voice on the committees and that we promote the cause of Christ in our community. The Association in Session needs to give approval. (The association voted at the January Executive Board Meeting to table the motion indefinitely; therefore, the GBA did not renew its membership with the Gaston Chamber of Commerce.)

12. The Executive Committee adopted a new Gaston Baptist Association Staff Flow Chart.
13. The Executive Committee approved a motion to submit a grant application to the Sisters of Mercy Organization for funding to be used for the Parish Nurse Program in Gaston County. The motion will be carried out only after the GBA has received proof that it will not be liable for this program. The GBA will only be a sponsoring agent with no liabilities to or monies coming from the Association. (The association voted to accept this motion at the January Executive Board Meeting.)
14. The executive committee voted to accept a stewardship strategy that will be used to approach churches that are giving less than 4% to the GBA. These churches will be encouraged to give more and will be informed of the many things the association is doing.
15. The Association is opposed to the use or sale of alcoholic beverages in any form. In regard to the acceptance of the preceding statement at our January Executive Board Meeting, the executive committee voted to (1) allow organizations who are fighting against the ABC Referendum or other alcoholic issues in their area to use our stand publicly, (2) that we notify the newspaper of our stand against alcohol, and (3) that the pastors be notify through letter that the association has voted to take this stand.
16. The Executive Committee accepted a stewardship campaign proposal primarily to be used to work with churches who are giving 2% and below of undesignated gifts to the Association. Team members will be contacting these churches and will offer a program of information and insight into all of the projects, plans, programs, and resources available. (A complete copy of the proposal is in the February Executive Committee Meeting mate-

rial.)

17. The Executive Committee would like to make a motion that beginning in the year 2000, the association enter into a 5-year mission partnership with S. Central Association in Pennsylvania. This was approved at the 1999 Spring Annual Meeting
18. Larry McElreath has incurred moving expenses of $3269.00. Since this is a non-budgeted item, the Executive Committee voted to take the money from the emergency funds. (For references on the emergency fund, see notations from the January 1997 Executive Board Meeting, as well as the December 1996, January 1997, & February 1997 Executive Committee Minutes.)
19. The Executive Committee voted to accept the bid for a soil erosion and site plan for Roberts Retreat from Watson Engineering Services ($1950.00 plus surveying charges), as long as the Retreat Committee approves, and they voted not to wait on a third bid (which is usually required for non-budgeted items over $500.00) because the work needs to be completed as soon as possible.
20. The Executive Committee voted to apply for $130,600.00 through the 2000 Cooperative Agreements with the NC Baptist State Convention. Money received will be designated for various programs/projects.
21. The Executive Committee makes a recommendation that the Association participate in the Piedmont North Carolina Crusade featuring Harvest Crusades and the Greg Laurie Evangelistic Association. The crusade will be held October 13-15, 2000 at the Charlotte Coliseum. The crusade will involve major financial involvement from the communities/religious organizations agreeing to participate with an approximate total cost of $450,000. Financing comes from: 1/3 from churches, 1/3 from businesses, and 1/3 from offerings taken at the crusade. At this time, no financial commitment is being made. A final cost will be brought back before the association in session for it to vote and give final approval on finances. Currently, the executive committee needs approval on whether or not to participate in the Crusade, with an understanding that finances will be discussed at a later meeting. This motion was approved at the 1999 Spring Annual Meeting with an understanding that the association has up

to $6,000 dollars to spend this budget year and up to $6,000 in the 1999-2000 budget. Also, this emphasis is part of the Celebrate Jesus 2000 emphasis.

22. The Executive Committee recommends that the association approve a new Hispanic Mission, pastored by Ruben Garcia, to enter into the Gaston Baptist Association under watchcare for the first year. This motion was approved at the 1999 Spring Annual Meeting.
23. The Executive Committee recommends that the association adopt the following statement/stand: The Gaston Baptist Association is opposed to the State Lottery. If the association approves this statement, ministers and the media will be notified of the decision. This statement was adopted at the 1999 Spring Annual Meeting.
24. The association had been looking into the possibility of purchasing an additional 54 acres at Roberts Retreat. The Executive Committee has accepted a motion not to pursue the purchase of the 54 acres at Roberts Retreat. The committee came to this decision because it does not feel the association has the finances at this time to purchase the land at a cost of $200,000.00.
25. The Executive Committee accepted a motion to proceed with the development of Roberts Retreat by providing a detailed itemized list of projects and costs, excluding the site managers' house, and how the association plans to finance the development. The final proposal will be brought before the association for a vote at the 1999 Annual Fall Meeting.
26. In reference to the association adopting a stand against the State Lottery, the executive committee voted to send information regarding the negative impact of the lottery to each church asking them to give it to their members and asking them to sign the petition to send to lawmakers.
27. The executive committee was in general agreement that all designated monies be used first for the Baptist Social Ministries and other accounts before budgeted money in that account is used.
28. The executive committee recommends that the association not repay itself for the Laurelwood property that was purchased several years ago because this land was purchased to do mission

work with. The motion will be carried to the Annual Fall Meeting for final approval. (Approved at Annual Fall Meeting, 1999)

29. Provided the above recommendation is accepted, the Executive Committee recommends that the $6000 we've already paid back to ourselves be used toward promotional material for the GBA to inform churches of what we do. This motion will be carried to the Annual Fall Meeting for final approval. (Approved at Annual Fall Meeting, 1999)
30. The Executive Committee agreed that no business ads should be listed in the newsletter, unless it is directly ministry related.
31. The committee gave general consensus for the following to be presented for vote at the 1999 Annual Fall Meeting (The presentation and vote will be handled through the Constitution and By-Laws Committee:
    1. Article IX, D, 9 – Present reading: "The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one member shall be a lay person." Proposed reading: "The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two members shall be a lay person."
    2. Article IX, D, 11 – Present reading: "The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one member shall be a lay person." Proposed reading: "The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two members shall be a lay person."
    3. Article II, B, 3: Amend by adding a last sentence reading: "In case of vacancy or need for replacement, the church shall report to the Association in writing those elected." (This is the same language used for the Executive Board members in Article VIII, A.)
    4. Article I. Name: - Present reading: "The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina." Proposed reading – "The name of the body shall be the Greater Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina."

    (All approved at Annual Fall Meeting, 1999)
32. The committee voted to hire Jason Blanton as Student Ministries Director.
33. The committee voted to hire Commercial Clean Works, owned by Allen & Pam Bingham and Mark Lewis, to provide maintenance for the association offices.

34. The committee voted to allow Floyd Parker to field test a new program he has developed to help churches grow and become a disciple making church within three months.
35. The committee voted to present Serenity Baptist Church at the Annual Fall Meeting to be considered for acceptance into the GBA under watchcare. (Approved at Annual Fall Meeting, 1999)
36. The committee voted to adopted the following guidelines regarding the accountability of committee members:

    1) Committees that meet occasionally: They feel a member should not miss any of these meetings: however, after two consecutive absences, the chairperson should call the member.

    2) Committees with regular monthly meetings: After two consecutive absences, the chairperson should call the member. After three consecutive absences, the matter is to be referred to the Committee on Committees for handling.

    3) Chairperson neglect: If that person is also a member of the Executive Committee, then the Executive Committee chairperson would speak to that person. If still ineffective, the matter would then be referred to the Committee on Committees. If the person is not one who reports to the Executive Committee then the issue will be referred to the Committee on Committees for handling
37. The committee voted to proceed with the purchase of the free standing storage building with the understanding that the previously approved amount of expenditure was not to be exceeded.
38. The committee voted to send $2,000 of designated Disaster Relief money to the NC Baptist State Convention to be used in aiding victims of the Hurricane Floyd Disaster in the eastern part of NC.
39. The Executive Committee recommends the New Testament Full Gospel Baptist Church and Rehoboth Baptist Church continue under watchcare. (Approved at Annual Fall Meeting, 1999)
40. The committee recommends that True Faith Baptist Church removed from watchcare and be considered a full member of the Association. (Approved at Annual Fall Meeting, 1999)
41. The Executive Committee approved a proposal from the Finance and Stewardship Committees to establish a "CONTINGENCY RESERVE" through the "RECLASSIFICATION" of Certificate of Deposit Number 1 (totaling $34,780.82) and Number 2 (totaling $23,406.12). This reclassification would be in the amount of $58,186.94 (as of 8/31/99) and this amount has been categorized

into a "contingency budget" to identify how this fund would be used if required. This amount represents two months of operating expense. (Approved at Annual Fall Meeting, 1999)

42. The Executive Committee approved a proposal from the Finance and Stewardship Committees to establish a "Capital Improvement Budget" in the amount of $5,927.48 (as of 8/31/99) be established through "cashing in"Certificate of Deposit Number 3 (totaling $15,927.48). These funds would be used for upgrade and improvement of our facilities. (Note: Property and Grounds previously identified a need for $10,000.00. This recommendation would provide approximately one half of the request this year and the balance needed would be evaluated in next year's budget process.) The remaining $10,000 from the Certificate of Deposit is discussed in the next item #43. (Approved at Annual Fall Meeting, 1999)
43. The Executive Committee approved the following proposal from the Finance and Stewardship Committees: that "Seed Money" in the amount of $10,000.00 be established through the "cashing in" of Certificate of Deposit Number 3 (totaling $15,927.48). This "seed money" would be applied to a "matching gift" proposal we have received for the construction of the Site Managers house at Robert's Retreat. A total of $40,000.00 (materials only) has been identified as the total cost of the house. (Approved at Annual Fall Meeting, 1999)
44. The Executive Committee approved a proposal that the Roberts Retreat Committee be allowed to work with the Finance and Stewardship Committees in a "Capital Fund Raising" campaign in the amount of $10,000.00. This fund would be applied to the matching gifts of $20,000.00 and the GBA "Seed" money of $10,000.00 to provide a total of $40,000.00 for material cost for a house for the Site Manager. It was agreed that the work could begin prior to the final raising of the $10,000.00. (Approved at Annual Fall Meeting, 1999)
45. The Executive Committee approved a proposal from the Roberts Retreat Committee that after six (6) attempts to get a bid to correct the environmental problem at Robert's Retreat they be allowed to go forward and complete the work with one (1) bid. The Association is subject to a $500.00 per day fine if the work is not completed in a timely manner. An extension from the State has been requested; however, we have not received confirmation of an extension as yet. (Approved at Annual Fall Meeting, 1999)

RECREATION
Submitted by Gene Alexander, Director

The Greater Gaston Baptist Association sports program started on Jan. 4, 1999 with 30 basketball teams and 276 people signed up on team rosters. The games were played at Chapel Grove, Woodlawn, Victory and First Baptist, Gastonia. We want to thank these Baptist churches for allowing us to use their gyms.

One of our youth teams (Chapel Grove) entered a State Invitational Tournament in Cary, NC, and came in 3rd in the state. Congratulations to Chapel Grove. Congratulations to Flint Groves for winning the Associational Tournament on March 20th.

On April 19th softball season started with 56 teams and over 600 names signed up to play–starting with T-ball, Elementary, Middle School and High School along with ladies and men's leagues. We played nearly 350 games including the seven tournaments. The big winners this year were Hardin Baptist in the men's "A" league and Fraley Baptist in the men's "B" league. South Marietta St. Baptist, Fraley Baptist, and Sandy Plains Baptist were the champs in the three co-ed leagues.

Our State softball Tournament was held August 26th with teams from Asheville, Candler, Asheboro and other towns in North Carolina.

The RA track meet was held at North Gaston High School the first week in May. The RA Camparama was held on July 30th with 50 in Attendance.

Volleyball started September 15th and will end December 5th. There are 20 teams playing in gyms at Woodlawn Baptist and Chapel Grove Baptist.

Impact Student Ministries
Sherry Amason, Director

- A Student Winter Retreat was held January 29-31. On Saturday, January 30, everyone went to a clothing closet in Boone, NC, and helped sort clothes.
- The Winter Retreat laid the foundation for my leading to Christ in February, John Wright, another one of the participants.

◆Also, in February, I sent out a newsletter, containing the upcoming semester events, to all the students. I also set up a booth to publicize the "Jeremiah People" Drama, the car wash, and the Spring Conference.

◆I mailed discipleship materials to three new converts in March. Furthermore, I checked up on their spiritual growth each week.

◆Jeremiah Doster represents Impact Ministries on the Inter Club Council each week. We are now required to have someone represented at these meetings. We also must pick up and complete a form from the Inter Club Council for approval, prior to holding any activity or function on campus. This is basically a legality and a matter of record keeping for the purpose of communication.

◆I have visited and discussed various topics, such as gambling, with students in student government.

◆The car wash, planned for May 13, was cancelled due to lack of participation.

◆The BSU Spring Conference, at Caraway, March 26-28, was by far, one of the best conferences yet. Dr. Cullinan was the main speaker, who spoke on the Roots of Faith.

◆I have spent countless hours on the phone with students.

◆Five to seven students met April 14 and April 21 to prepare for the Impact Ministries Team. It is a feat in itself to get schedules together and then, to sustain their commitment to the task. For many of these students, it was a growing experience as they used the gifts God had given them, possibly for the first time in this fashion. They willingly made themselves available to be used by God.

◆The Impact Ministry Team went to Ridge Baptist Church on April 25 to lead the evening worship service. The love offering collected went to help us toward our summer missions goal.

◆Prayer at the Flag Pole takes place on Mondays and Tuesdays at 7:30am.

◆Please continue to lift Impact Ministries up in prayer. On a community campus, it can be difficult getting students together due to conflicting schedules and commitments to work. It is not unusual for some of the students to work 40-50 hours/week, in addition to their class schedules. Unfortunately, money has become a god for many of the students at Gaston Community College.

POLICE CHAPLAINCY COMMITTEE
Submitted by Ed Richardson, Chairman

The Police Chaplaincy Committee (Law Enforcement Pastoral Support) met on March 16th and identified key issues to be addressed. These included:

*communicating with their family
*relating to supervisors and other officers
*key roles and responsibilities of a chaplain
*officer injury or death
*racial tensions in the community
*all phases of stress management
*the problem of substance abuse by officers

The committee meet on September 14th to assess ongoing levels of interest and training needs of law enforcement agencies and clergy in Gaston County. Rev. Dr. J. Eric Skidmore and Chaplain Clyde Waters, presented a wonderful program.

Following are a few excerpts from the presentation:

- Law Enforcement Chaplaincy is a crisis ministry.
- It requires visible, available, and dependable participants. It is better not to mix ministry to officers with jail ministry. (It may lead to resentment.)
- Two places where officers get hurt the most are 1) domestic calls and 2) traffic stops.
- Quality Training is available through the International Conference of Police Chaplains, Critical Incident Stress Debriefing and Peer Support, the Annual Training Association of Traumatology and Stress Specialists, and training in compassion fatigue principles (to name a few).

Our next step will be to request time on the agenda of the Chief's meeting. Then develop our training after that meeting.

A special thanks to Chief Jack Postell at Gastonia Police Department for hosting our meeting and to Larry McElreath, Executive Director of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association for providing a honorarium for our speakers.

If you did not receive a copy of the handouts, "Starting a Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Program" or "Columbia Police Department

Chaplaincy Program" please contact the Department of Pastoral Care at Gaston Memorial Hospital and we will provide a copy (834-2888).

CORRECTIONAL MINISTRY
Submitted by Alan Carpenter, Director

The Prison Ministry held 2 revivals this past year. The fall seminar was sponsored by Catawba Heights Baptist Church and 20 decisions for Christ were made. The second revival was held in the spring along with "Turning Point Ministries".

We've had 185 Professions of Faith this year. Eight people completed a 34-week disciple-training program, with 16 people enrolled for this year. First United Methodist Church provided Bibles and the course study book.

The Jail Ministry has had 297 Professions of Faith and 26 rededication's with a total for the decade being over 2000 Professions of Faith.

PRAYER COMMITTEE
Submitted by Mitzi Bess, Director

We are continuing to meet the first Thursday of every other month at 11:00 AM at the Association office. God bless you and thank you for the privilege of serving you.

FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT
Submitted by Bobby Faulkenberry, GGBA Financial Development Consultant

It has been a joy for me to work in developing the new area of Financial Development. I am very appreciative of the opportunities I have had to work with the Pastors, Churches and Associational Committees. Through these opportunities, the leadership of the Holy Spirit and the Lord's blessings have been evident. I want to express my appreciation to each of you for giving me the opportunity to serve our Lord in this new area of ministry.

The major areas I have worked in this past year are:

*In support of the Finance and Stewardship Committees, development and implementation of a Stewardship Emphasis Program.

*Robert's Retreat Committee – Financial proposals for Site development activities

*Social Ministries – FEMA funding through the United Way

*Several Church Committees in the areas of Stewardship, Budget Development and FICA tax issues.

*Consulted with several pastors and staff in financial planning and tax issues and concerns

*Baptist State Convention of NC – Endowments, wills and trusts

*Spoke to Senior's Group on financial planning and will preparation

Plans for the upcoming year include working with the Finance Committee and Stewardship Committee in providing seminars, conferences and other opportunities to assist you in your Stewardship Emphasis and financial planning. I covet your prayers as we go forward into the new millennium. Please let me know if I may assist you in any way.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Submitted by Jack Barbee/Bobby Faulkenberry, Co-Chairmen

Our committee has been actively working in the following areas:

1. Stewardship Workshop – November 5, 1998 - Two (2) Churches represented with a total of five (5) in attendance.
2. Will and Estate Planning Seminar – Two (2) sessions were held on January 14 and January 28, 1999.
3. Worked jointly with the Finance committee in developing and implementing a "Stewardship Emphasis Program."
4. Worked jointly with the Finance Committee and Robert's Retreat Committee in evaluating financial proposals

for site development.
The committee plans for next year are to work in conjunction with the Finance Committee and the Financial Consultant in providing opportunities for conferences and seminars on stewardship and financial planning.

CHRISTIAN LIFE & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Submitted by Larry Bostian, Chairman

The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee continues to offer educational information to our churches on the State Lottery issue. There is good news and bad news. The good news, and it is very good news, is that the lottery never came up, even in committee. Supporters in the Senate apparently never were certain that they had the votes for passage. Those of you who have prayed and worked to keep North Carolina from jumping on the lottery bandwagon should be pleased to know that your efforts have truly made a difference.

The bad news, of course, is that the lottery bills remain alive for consideration next year. If a bill should pass next summer, opponents will have less time to organize against the statewide referendum, which would be on the ballot in November 2000. We will keep you informed. We must remain diligent in our opposition to legalized gambling and our committee is dedicated to keeping you informed.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY
Submitted by Ed Jenkins, Director

We offered a trip to First Baptist Church, North Spartanburg, to see the Passion Play, which they produced. All who took part had a grand and spiritual time. We are co-hosting a trip to the Holy Land with Ken Faulkenbury (associate Pastor of Fraley Baptist Church and SAM council member), Squire Parsons, and Temple Tours. We had a great time at the Annual Sr. Adult Luncheon hosted by Shady Grove Baptist Church.

Our Fall Rally was a big success with approximately 200 in

attendance. Fraley Memorial Baptist hosted this event and provided a meal for those in attendance. Dr. Warner Doles brought the message and the Songsters provided us with some wonderful old time gospel music. We all had a great time.

A one-day trip to First Baptist Church, Atlanta, to hear Dr. Charles Stanley, is planned for November 1999.

Plans are being formulated now for our spring rally and luncheon and a health fair some time in mid spring or early summer 2000. This ministry is beginning to take hold and pick up steam as we go. Please keep all the Seniors in our association in your prayers. Many activities are being planned for next year.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE
Submitted by Dickie Spargo, Chairman

We have had "Witness Training Events" which are designed to equip people to share their faith effectively and our "School of Evangelism and Church Growth" with J.W. Hutchens and Dr. Joe Brown was very instructional and inspiring. We saw many people come to Christ through "Jeremiah People" drama team. This spring and summer we had several evangelistic Sports Clinics which are a unique way to deliver the gospel message.

Plans are underway and ongoing for several events in 2000. We are still in the discussion stage with "Harvest Crusade" and have not received a firm date or commitment from them yet. We covet your prayers for this event. If it's God's will, then it will take place. We are also looking forward to a change in time frames for our "School of Evangelism and Church Growth" scheduled for March 26 –27, 2000. We will have an associational wide rally on Sunday, March 26, and training for pastors, staff, and others on Monday, March 27. We will still have our Senior Adult Luncheon on Monday at noon. We believe this will be a wonderful time to get all of our churches together to get "Motivated for the Master!"

It is an honor to serve you. Together we can make a difference!!

YOUTH MINISTRY
Submitted by Kevin White, Director

On February 6th we held our 4th Annual Youth Ministry Lab at Flint Groves Baptist Church. This is an event that has continued to grow and develop over the years and has proved to be very beneficial to those attending. Many youth workers expressed their gratitude for us providing this event.

This year's Youth Lab offered three separate tracks for full/ part-time leaders, volunteer youth leaders, and student leaders. Our track leaders for this year were Chuck Gartman from Lifeway Christian Resources, Diane Cobb from FBC Franklin, TN, and "Bold Lives in Unity," a contemporary Christian girls trio. Eighty-four people registered for this year's lab.

We praise the Lord for all that occurred at our "Pre-Pole Power Encounter" on September 14th. Between 150-200 students gathered for prayer and worship. Events like this are meeting a need in the hearts of our students. There is a growing desire and need to experience the reality of God's presence in their lives. And as we have experienced with the past two Power Encounters, when we are in the presence of God, we are changed. There have been several who have come to know Christ as a result of these prayer and worship events. One in particular was lead to Christ by other students as they broke into small groups for prayer. God is Good! We anticipate God moving in a powerful way in and through worship and prayer.

Our next event will be our New Year's Eve Outreach on December 31, 1999. This evening will include food, games, worship, and a lot of fun. This will provide a great New Year's Eve alternative for area students and will provide a great opportunity for us to share the Gospel.

On Saturday, February 5, 2000, we plan to have our annual Youth Ministry Lab. Plans are still being made for this training event.

PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
Submitted by Miller Garrison, Chairman

1) Building for Lawn Mower: a gentleman from Shelby is bringing

the building and setting it up.

2) Parking Spaces: Bobby Faulkenberry negotiating
3) Parking area lighting: completed
4) Renovation:
    a. Sunken front walks removed: pending
    b. Roof leaks: a roofer has been lined up to repair roof-free of charge: Pending
    c. Emergency lights and lighted sign: Lighted sign is working. Emergency lights were installed in the GGBA building.
    d. Upstairs wallpaper completed.
    e. Switch and chimes/front door: Dallas Electric put one in.
    f. Renovating the room beside the Baptist Social Ministry office for an office. Pending
    g. Coy Postell to replace part of front sidewalk—Pending
5) Roberts Retreat Break-In/Mobile Home: First repaired damaged door so home could be lived in. Ordered new door unit-then replaced entire front door structure. Also had to replace sills and floor, and repair damage, before door could be set.

ROBERTS RETREAT COMMITTEE
Submitted by Mike Quilliams, Chairman

Members of the retreat committee have worked on the following items:

1) Explored the possibility of acquiring an additional 54 acres of property adjoining the site. Funding was not available at that time.
2) We have acquired a bushhog for use at Roberts Retreat to help keep the grounds, especially around the lake area.
3) Watson Engineering has been awarded the bid for the erosion control & site plans at the new athletic fields.
4) Lake at Roberts Retreat has been completed. Mr. Earl Bowen donated $25,000 for this construction to be done. The lake was in bad need of repair, due to sediment that had filled in over the years.
5) There has been work done on hiking trails. There are plans for 4 hiking trails with varying degrees of difficulty. This will allow everyone to enjoy the trails depending on their physical condition. The South Point Baptist Church Youth

Choir has worked two days on hiking trails cleaning them of brush and leaves. Each choir member did this to earn local mission credit hours, which was a requirement for them to go on a mission trip to Jamaica.

MUSIC MINISTRY REPORT
Submitted by Jonathan Lowery, Director

I am glad to report that we had a good year in associational music ministry. As always we have been working to provide exciting praise and worship at all of our associational meetings. Our joint effort by several choirs at the recent evangelism rally was an exciting time of worship. My thanks to all who were involved in making that a special evening.

In March we held our Adult Choir Festival at Alexis Baptist Church. Six choirs joined together for a great evening of singing. Each choir represented their churches very well. In April we enjoyed a wonderful day at our Senior Adult Choir Festival that was held at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Again, let me express my thanks to everyone who participated in these two great festivals. Our final event for 1999 was held July 19-22 at First Baptist Church, Belmont. Roger Ward and his dear wife Susan gave excellent leadership to our Children's Choir Camp. The children worked very hard and learned the musical, "The Greatest Show on Heaven and Earth" which they performed on Thursday night. They also had the opportunity to enjoy classes in Handbells, Tone Chimes, Keyboard Skills and Orff Instruments. There were several of our area music ministers involved in this exciting camp. Many thanks to each of these who did so much to make this camp a success. We had one of the largest Children's Choir Camps in GGBA History. There were close to 90 people involved in this year's camp. There were also several volunteers who did such a great job in making this camp a huge success. We could not have done it without their help. We really need to thank First Baptist Church, Belmont, in a special way for allowing us to use their facilities. And again, we cannot forget to give a huge thanks to Roger and Susan Ward. This camp would have never come together without the work that they did for us. We are also thankful that one young boy accepted Christ as his Savior not long after this camp. He told his mother that he began thinking about it at Choir Camp. If for no other reason, this camp was worth it all because of just one. To God Be the

Glory!

I am excited to report that Roger Ward will be our new Associational Music Minister. I know that Roger will do a superb job in this capacity. He is a great leader and has previous experience with Associational work. Lets all join in supporting him in the days ahead as he strives to meet the needs of our churches in the area of music. God bless you, and thank you for the opportunity to serve you the last two years. It has been a joy.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Submitted by Tammy Hovis, WMU Director

Transformed: Take the Stand

Our 1998-1999 emphasis was "Transformed". The watch-word was "Adapt yourselves no longer to the pattern of this present world, but let your minds be remade and your whole nature thus Transformed", Romans 12:2.

In January, the Acteen Event was held at First Baptist, Cherryville, with 51 in attendance. The focus was on "Inner and Outer Beauty." The girls donated 25 personal hygiene kits to the Battered Women's Shelter. The G.A. Workshop was held in January at Bethlehem Baptist. Focus on WMU Week was Feb. 14-20. Many of our churches had special services focusing on WMU. The WOM Event was Feb. 15th at Bethlehem Baptist with 225 + in attendance. The guest speaker was Dottie Williamson and $310.90 was collected for the WMU Scholarship Fund. The Deaf WOM held a baby shower on Feb. 21st, and Irma Duke was the guest "Mother". The Mission Friends Leaders Workshop was on March 16th at Ridge Baptist. Young WOM held an event on March 23rd at Sandy Plains Baptist entitled "Celebrating Forgiveness." We went to Missions Extravaganza at Ridgecrest on April 23-25. Once again, the Greater Gaston Baptist Association was in charge of "Saturday Night Live." The annual WMU Meeting was on May 17th at First Baptist, Gastonia, and on May 22nd we sponsored a "Project Help: Violence," Conference at New Hope Baptist.

We just completed our WMU Leadership Training on October 4 and 5 at First Baptist Church, Cherryville. We met from 6:45 – 9:00 p.m. It was a "not so short" drive for some but FBC, Cherryville hosted us well. We appreciate all the work and assistance their folks

gave in helping to make our training time a success!

We had conferences for all age-levels in WMU. We had an attendance of about 158 representing many of our churches. We collected $310.00 toward our WMU Scholarship Fund. We awarded six small scholarships this past year to the following persons: Kristen Parker from South Marietta Baptist who is attending Southeastern; Janese Mott from Grace Baptist, Gastonia, who is attending Southwestern; Andrew Brafford from Parkwood Baptist who is attending Southeastern; Rev. Blaine Phelps from United Baptist who is attending Southeastern; Suzanne Franklin from East Baptist, Gastonia, who is attending Southeastern; and Jennifer Crawford from Woodlawn Baptist who is attending Southwestern.

It was exciting to see some of our Spanish ladies there wanting to begin WMU with their congregation. Charlotte Craig shared with us about the Baptist Nursing Fellowship. There will be an organizational meeting on November 9th at 7 p.m. at the Greater Gaston Baptist Association building. Inform nurses in your congregation about this ministry. Mary Emma Hambright encouraged us to give to WMU Foundation – a dime a day for a year! We want to help fund a few WMU projects like additions/renovations at Camp Mundo Vista and starting Christian Women's Job Corp. Contact Mary Emma for more details. Finally Peggy Watson was our "Prize Patrol." She had a drawing for some nice prizes to the churches turning in their 1999-2000 leadership information to her. We will be starting a WMU Newsletter very soon (January 2000). We feel this is a need in our association.

Baptist Women's Day of Prayer was Monday, November 1, 1999. We had one 10:00 AM meeting at Hardin Baptist Church. The PM meetings were at 7:00 at the following Baptist churches in the following regions:

Region 1: Tuckaseege, Region 2: East Belmont, Region 3: Plainview, Region 4 and 5: Second Baptist, Cherryville, Region 6: Temple, Region 7: South Marietta St. and Region 8: Flint Groves. ***We collected "slouch" socks (heavy socks). Our goal was 500 pair! We more than doubled our goal by collecting over 1200 socks.

Our upcoming events in addition to the above are as follows: G.A. Sleepover at First Baptist, Gastonia Friday, November 5th at 7:30 p.m. until Saturday, November 6 at 9:30 a.m. (Contact Lisa Howard for more details) and November 28 – December 5 is the

Week of Prayer for International Missions and the International Missions Study.

Our permanent WMU watchword: "For we are laborers together with God," 1 Cor. 3:9. This is so true! I cannot do it alone and you cannot either, but if we work together – WE can do it!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Submitted by Kevin and Beverly Smith, Directors

We had an exciting time in **VBS** this year. VBS clinics were conducted on March 13th and April 20th. Many thanks go to Pat Fletcher, Tim Beam, George Rossi and Floyd Parker for all their hard work in each clinic.

There were 52 of 115 churches in our association that reported with **143 professions of faith** all together. Just imagine what an impact on the Kingdom we could have if each of our churches conducted a VBS or combined with another church to reach men, women, boys and girls for Jesus Christ.

VBS for 2000 appears to be just as exciting as years past. We will be challenged with "The Fantastic Good News Ocean Odyssey." We look forward to another exciting year as we "step into the water." You can start ordering your sampler pack December 1, 1999.

Again we urge you, if you did not conduct a VBS in your church this year, to please consider it or at least combine with another church for **VBS 2000**. Let's work together for Kingdom growth!

MISSIONS COMMITTEE
Submitted by Tom Witherspoon, Chairman

The Missions Committee has been at work planning and coordinating various areas of work:
Hundreds of decisions for Christ were made this past year.

1) South Africa Missions Partnership: Mike Criswell coordinated the trip. There were 5 people representing our Association on this trip.
2) Greater Rochester Baptist Association, New York, partnership: We had 90 people participate in the mission trip, which represented 10 churches. The trip consisted of Backyard Bible Clubs,

VBS, concerts, door to door evangelism, construction, and assisting with church services. There was also a youth rally on Saturday night for the youth of all the churches of the Greater Rochester Baptist Association. The Lord truly blessed the efforts of the team and all who prayed and supported the trip. We saw 43 people make professions of faith.

3) Vietnamese Mission: This mission is doing well and needs your prayers in this area as they continue to grow.
4) Discussing ways to build communications between our churches across the Association to partner in Missions work. We encourage all churches to make known to the Association newsletter their upcoming Mission trips so others may have an opportunity to help reach their goals.
5) We have met with the Hispanic Mission in Cherryville about coming into our Association under watchcare until time they become a full fledged Southern Baptist Church. The pastor, Ruben Garcia was ordained and a joint service was conducted with Mt. Zion Baptist. Mt. Zion Baptist will come alongside the Hispanic Mission to give support and encouragement to their congregation.
6) We have met with Serenity Baptist about them coming into the Association under watchcare.
7) The Missions Committee has also met with some churches who have been under watchcare for a year and are ready to be considered into full participation of the Association. We are also looking at possibilities of starting 2 new mission churches in the area.
8) For the Associational Mission trip in summer 2000, will be partnering with South Central Pennsylvania Association. Tim McClure is the Director of Missions for that Association. He needs workers before next summer to do some small construction projects in the basement of the Association building to get it ready for the mission teams. He needs some people who can do some carpentry and plumbing to assist him over the winter and early spring. The mission trip next year will be consisting of smaller teams going in one week intervals. Please let me know what week of the summer you wish to go, or contact Tim McClure at 717-367-9779.

SINGLES MINISTRY REPORT
Submitted by Debbie Payseur, Director

The New Hope Singles Bible Study Group has continued to meet in various homes during the summer months at 7:00 p.m. Our average attendance has been twelve on Thursday evenings.

We completed our study in June of Robert McGee's book, **Search for Significance**, and will resume our normal Bible study beginning in September. We will continue to meet at various locations, which will be announced at the close of each Bible study meeting. For more information concerning the meeting place, please contact New Hope Baptist Church 864-6759 or Dana Carroll at 824-9056. Each Bible Study meeting opens with prayer requests and concerns followed by prayer and announcements.

Activities during the past year:

- The Singles Valentine Banquet was held at New Hope Baptist Church on Saturday, February 13, 1999. We enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by the kitchen staff and a concert featuring M.L. Morlock, from Hermitage, Tenn. Approximately 70 Singles attended the banquet.
- A spring camping and hiking trip was planned.
- A "Weed the Beds" day was planned in May to help beautify the Marjorie Brown Memorial Garden at New Hope Baptist Church. She faithfully served on the kitchen staff at New Hope Baptist Church assisting with our Singles Banquets.
- Mr. Marti Caudill, graduate student of Gardner-Webb University, visited our Bible Study during March, inquiring about the opportunities and needs of Singles in the Gaston County area. The results of various surveys will be included in his final thesis, which was shared with our group at a later date.
- We were invited to attend an exciting and inspirational blend of old hymns and classical collections presented by gifted musicians with a burning love for the Lord at the "All Praise' 99", held at the Lincolnton Citizens Center, on March 27, featuring Wanda Vick and Burchfield Brothers, Sandra Payne, Jericho Charles Billingsley, Sharla Byrd and a 150 voice choir from various churches. These folks were great! Their unselfish and devoted commitment in preparation for this event was incredible!

- We enjoyed a play at the Abbey in May presented by the Abbey Players. Mid June we were invited to join the singles from Myers Memorial Methodist for a hike to South Mountain State Park. July 3rd, the Singles met at Debbie Payseur's home for a cookout and swimming. Afterwards, we enjoyed the fireworks at Stowe Botanical Gardens. July 10th we met at Janet Brown's home in Bessemer City for a cookout and home made peach ice cream. On July 17th, we hiked to Harper Falls for a picnic, swimming and tubing down Wilson Creek.

Our purpose is to provide a weekly opportunity for Singles in our area to come together for prayer and Bible Study, to discuss and share the issues and struggles Singles encounter, but more importantly, to provide encouragement, spiritual growth and to challenge Singles in their spiritual walk with Christ.

Please inform and encourage the Singles in your congregation to support this ministry offered through the Association and remember us in your prayers as we continue the ministry.

CHARTER AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE
Submitted by Tom Hogan, Chairman

We, your Charter and By-laws Committee, recommend the following amendments:

1. Article IX, D, 9
   Present reading: "The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one member shall be a lay person."
   Proposed reading: "The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two members shall be a lay person."
2. Article IX, D, 11
   Present reading: "The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one member shall be a lay person."
   Proposed reading: "The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of six

members. At least two members shall be lay persons."

3. Article II, B, 3:
   Amend by adding a last sentence reading: "In case of vacancy or need for replacement, the church shall report to the Association in writing those elected." (This is the same language used for Executive Board members in Article VIII, A.)
4. Article I. Name:
   Present reading: "The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina."
   Proposed reading: "The name of the body shall be the **Greater** Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina."

Each if these recommendations were approved at the Annual Fall Meeting, 1999.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT
Tommy Armour, Director

Seminary Extension is a ministry education system of the six theological seminaries of the Southern Baptist Convention. We are supported by the local Association and the State Convention Office. There are approximately 75 students who take courses at the Associational Office, with an average attendance of 30-40 students each quarter.

Beginning January 1999, we offered three classes a quarter: two on Monday evening and one on Wednesday morning. By the end of the year we increased our class schedule to 5 classes total, adding a Thursday evening class and Saturday morning class.

The association has been able to help countless people increase their Biblical knowledge and ministry skills, as well as help many reach their goal of obtaining a seminary diploma. This ministry is a great success.

Beginning January 2000, each course will cost **ONLY** $45.00 per person (which includes $20 registration fee and $25.00 book fee). Most of all the courses are taught on a College Level credit system and are transferable to some colleges.

CHERRY BEKAERT & HOLLAND
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS & CONSULTANTS

Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants

The Finance Committee
Greater Gaston Baptist Association
of North Carolina, Inc.
Gastonia, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Greater Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. (a North Carolina nonprofit corporation) as of October 31, 1999, and the related cash basis statement of revenues and expenditures and changes in fund balances for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Greater Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. as of October 31, 1999, and its revenues and expenditures and changes in fund balances for the year then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Cherry, Bekaert & Holland, L.L.P.

Gastonia, North Carolina
November 11, 1999

GREATER GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances
Arising from Cash Transactions

October 31, 1999

Assets

	Nondesignated	Designated	Property and Equipment	Total
Cash	$ 12,214	$ 70,585	$ -	$ 82,799
Certificates of deposit	76,363	-	-	76,363
Note receivable	4,585	-	-	4,585
Property and equipment	-	-	619,582	619,582
	$ 93,162	$ 70,585	$ 619,582	$ 783,329

Liabilities and Fund Balances

Payroll taxes withheld	$ 3,145	$ -	$ -	$ 3,145
Fund balances				
Nondesignated	90,017	-	-	90,017
Designated	-	70,585	-	70,585
Investment in property and equipment	-	-	619,582	619,582
	90,017	70,585	619,582	780,184
	$ 93,162	$ 70,585	$ 619,582	$ 783,329

See notes to financial statements.

GREATER GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and Changes in
Fund Balances - Nondesignated and Designated Funds

For the Year Ended October 31, 1999

	Nondesignated	Designated	Total
Revenues			
Contributions	$ 459,200	$ 154,628	$ 613,828
Interest income	8,024	-	8,024
Total revenues	467,224	154,628	621,852
Expenditures			
World mission ministry	16,779	84,594	101,373
Church and community evangelism	21,363	44,287	65,650
Organization and education	46,217	3,104	49,321
Mission development	17,143	-	17,143
Personnel	271,997	-	271,997
Associational office	51,298	-	51,298
Property support and maintenance	32,872	3,133	36,005
Transfers to property and equipment fund	6,928	26,000	32,928
Total expenditures	464,597	161,118	625,715
Revenues over (under) expenditures	2,627	(6,490)	(3,863)
Transfers from (to) - net	312	(312)	-
Fund balances			
Beginning of year	87,078	77,387	164,465
End of year	$ 90,017	$ 70,585	$ 160,602

See notes to financial statements.

GREATER GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

October 31, 1999

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies:

The Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. was incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina in 1969 as a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to promote fellowship, missions, education, and Christian services. The Association's articles of incorporation were restated in 1996 for organizational changes and then in 1999 the name was changed to the Greater Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. The Association is primarily funded by contributions from member congregations and individuals.

The Association's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned, and expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

The accounts of the Association are maintained on the cash basis and in accordance with the principles of fund accounting, with each fund being considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts.

The Association is exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Note 2 - Designated cash:

The Association has a designated cash balance on October 31, 1999 of $70,585. These funds are designated as follows:

World mission ministry	$ 12,566
Church and community evangelism	38,956
Organization and education	2,714
Mission development	1,913
Property support and maintenance	14,436
	$ 70,585

Note 3 - Property and equipment:

Property and equipment items are carried at cost in the Property and Equipment Fund. The Association has elected not to record depreciation in the accompanying financial statements.

Property and Equipment Fund Balance

Total investment in property and equipment at October 31, 1998	$588,138
Transfers from nondesignated and designated funds	32,928
Disposal of equipment	(1,484)
Total investment in property and equipment at October 31, 1999	$619,582

GREATER GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

October 31, 1999

Note 4 - Pension plan:

The Association makes contributions to a defined contribution pension plan, determined at 10% of salaries and wages of all full-time employees. For the year ended October 31, 1999, contributions equaled $17,879.

Note 5 - Donated services and assets:

The value of donated services and assets consumed in the association is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements since there is no objective basis available by which to measure their value.

Note 6 - Year 2000 Readiness Disclosure (Unaudited)

Because many existing computer systems and applications, and other control devices, use only two digits to identify a year in the date fields, these systems could fail or create erroneous data due to information relating to the year 2000 being read as the year 1900. The Association relies on its computer hardware and software systems in the operation and monitoring of its organization and on the computer systems of other companies and organizations such as third-party service providers and suppliers.

The Association has taken appropriate measures to identify, assess and remediate year 2000 issues within each of its significant computer programs. All mission critical systems which were determined to be noncompliant have been either upgraded or replaced and all other systems will be upgraded or replaced by December 31, 1999. The Association has formulated a contingency plan which provides for alternate methods of completing operations if necessary. The Association's current estimate is that the costs associated with the year 2000 issue will not have a material adverse effect on the results of operations or financial position of the Association.

Because of the unprecedented nature of the year 2000 issue, its effects and the success of related remediation efforts will not be fully determinable until the year 2000 and thereafter. Management cannot assure that the Association is or will be year 2000 ready, the Association's remediation efforts will be successful in whole or in part, or that parties with whom the Association does business will be year 2000 ready.

OPERATING BUDGET

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
DETAILED ANALYSIS OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
(12/12)12 MONTHS
ALL FUNDS & DEPTS
REPORT DATE: 10/31/1999

ACCOUNT		CURRENT MONTH (THIS YEAR)	YEAR TO DATE (THIS YEAR)	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET REMAINING	OVER(+) BUDGET - YEAR	YEAR TO DATE (LAST YEAR)
INCOME							
RECEIPTS/GENERAL							
004010	BUDGET (NONDESIGNATED)	28,513.86	417,394.43	467,681.38	50,286.95	50,286.95	413,769.66
004015	EVANGELISM	.00	1,000.00	5,600.00	4,600.00	4,600.00	1,000.00
004020	BSC COOP FOR CCM	416.67	5,083.39	5,000.00	83.39-	83.39+	5,499.40
004025	SUMMER MISSIONARIES	200.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	.00	.00	3,500.00
004030	STUDENT MINISTRIES	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00
004031	STATE MISSIONS OFFERING	.00	4,414.85	4,000.00	414.85-	414.85+	4,291.00
004035	SALES & USE TAXES	.00	3,023.70	2,500.00	523.70-	523.70+	2,910.85
004040	SEMINARY EXT.	60.00	3,827.00	3,000.00	827.00-	827.00+	.00
004041	APARTMENT MINISTRY	2,500.00-	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
004042	MISC - FLOW THRU	36.00	5,703.12	.00	5,703.12-	5,703.12+	.00
004043	RECREATION FEE	80.00	19,460.00	21,000.00	1,540.00	1,540.00	19,945.00
004045	LOCAL MISSIONS	83.33	1,249.97	1,500.00	250.03	250.03	.00
004050	INTEREST - BB&T/CHECKING	229.34	3,300.14	3,500.00	199.86	199.86	4,037.41
004055	BIVOCATIONAL CONF/EXP	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
004060	MINISTER/SPOUSE FELLOWSHI	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
004065	CORRECTIONAL MINISTRY	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
		27,119.20	467,856.60	517,181.38	49,324.78	49,324.78	454,953.32
CD-INTEREST INCOME							
004064	CD/INTEREST	129.29	4,723.84	.00	4,723.84-	4,723.84+	2,046.78
		129.29	4,723.84	.00	4,723.84-	4,723.84+	2,046.78
TOTAL RECEIPTS/GENERAL		27,248.49	472,580.44	517,181.38	44,600.94	44,600.94	457,000.10
RECEIPTS/MISSIONS							
004109	VIETNAMESE MISSION	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
004110	LAOTION MISSION	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
004120	KOREAN MISSION	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
004125	HISPANIC MISSION	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
004126	ROHOBETH BAPTIST CHURCH	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS/MISSIONS		.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL INCOME		27,248.49	472,580.44	517,181.38	44,600.94	44,600.94	457,000.10

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
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ACCOUNT		CURRENT MONTH (THIS YEAR)	YEAR TO DATE (THIS YEAR)	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET REMAINING	OVER(+) BUDGET - YEAR	YEAR TO DATE (LAST YEAR)
EXPENSES							
WORLD MISSION MINISTRIE							
005100	FOREIGN MISSION PARTNERS	.00	1,775.00	2,000.00	225.00	225.00	1,995.22
005105	HOME MISSION PARTNERS	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00	.00	300.00
005106	LOCAL MISSIONS	.00	283.33-	1,500.00	1,783.33	1,783.33	.00
005109	VIETNAMESE MISSION	83.33-	440.50-	500.00	940.50	940.50	4.47
005110	LAOTIAN MISSION	200.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	.00	.00	2,000.00
005111	LAND RE-PAYMENT	.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	.00	.00	6,000.00
005115	MULTI HOUS MISS/CREEKSIDE	145.00	3,071.05	3,000.00	71.05-	71.05+	2,965.80
005120	KOREAN MISSION	.00	3,666.63	4,000.00	333.37	333.37	3,333.30
005125	HISPANIC MISSION	249.20-	.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	.00
005126	ROHOBETH BAPTIST CHURCH	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005130	EVANGELISM/PRAYER PROGRAM	.00	4,161.19	15,500.00	11,338.81	11,338.81	10,306.55
005140	WORLD MISSION CELEBRATION	.00	1,235.29	6,500.00	5,264.71	5,264.71	800.00
	TOTAL WORLD MISSION MINISTRIE	12.47	22,585.33	42,700.00	20,114.67	20,114.67	27,705.34
CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN							
005205	BAPTIST SOCIAL MINISTRY	806.05	12,071.33	14,500.00	2,428.67	2,428.67	15,530.14
005210	VOLUNTEER PROGRAM	.00	1,485.75	1,500.00	14.25	14.25	1,562.43
005215	BIBLES/TRACTS/TEACH AIDS	.00	392.80	400.00	7.20	7.20	181.36
005220	MEDICAL/DENTAL VAN (2)	.00	471.80	1,100.00	628.20	628.20	965.75
005230	SUM MISSION SUPPLIES	.00	65.16	300.00	234.84	234.84	131.64
005235	CHRISTIAN LIFE & PUBLIC	.00	14.35	250.00	235.65	235.65	.00
005240	CORRECTIONAL MINISTRIES	.00	31.77	250.00	218.23	218.23	250.00
005242	POLICE CHAPLAINCY	.00	250.00	250.00	.00	.00	100.00
005250	NURSES FELLOWSHIP	.00	.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	.00
005255	SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY	40.00	1,806.02	1,200.00	606.02-	606.02+	1,967.40
005260	SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY	.00	250.00	500.00	250.00	250.00	480.00
005265	FAMILY MINISTRY	.00	2,057.34	1,500.00	557.34-	557.34+	939.37
005270	FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER	.00	1,785.66	1,500.00	285.66-	285.66+	493.74
005275	"FAMILY FEST"	.00	.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.00
	TOTAL CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN	846.05	20,681.98	25,350.00	4,668.02	4,668.02	22,601.83
PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI							
005305	SUNDAY SCHOOL	90.00	2,951.58	6,800.00	3,848.42	3,848.42	5,364.69
005310	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	.00	131.94	500.00	368.06	368.06	90.85
005315	WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION	94.95	3,245.29	4,200.00	954.71	954.71	2,876.43
005320	BAPTIST MEN	.00	623.44	900.00	276.56	276.56	358.43
005325	YOUTH MINISTRY	.00	1,982.11	2,100.00	117.89	117.89	1,950.98
005330	STUDENT MINISTRIES	.00	1,265.51	1,800.00	534.49	534.49	1,478.26
005335	SEMINARY EXT	4,376.10	13,741.89	6,000.00	7,741.89-	7,741.89+	3,232.77
005340	STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION	.00	6.24	700.00	693.76	693.76	525.00

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
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ACCOUNT		CURRENT MONTH (THIS YEAR)	YEAR TO DATE (THIS YEAR)	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET REMAINING	OVER(+) BUDGET - YEAR	YEAR TO DATE (LAST YEAR)
005345	MUSIC MINISTRY	.00	117.46	2,000.00	1,882.54	1,882.54	1,088.33
005350	LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER	.00	4,923.22	4,600.00	323.22-	323.22+	2,320.53
005355	LITERATURE & CURRICULUM	.00	79.35	250.00	170.65	170.65	291.53
005356	MEDIA TRAINING	91.07	398.87	1,200.00	801.13	801.13	.00
005360	RECREATION EXPENSES	.00	19,920.72	21,000.00	1,079.28	1,079.28	21,899.50
	TOTAL PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI	4,652.12	49,387.62	52,050.00	2,662.38	2,662.38	41,477.30
	LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW						
005405	STAFF DEVELOPMENT	128.62	1,669.60	1,400.00	269.60-	269.60+	1,170.16
005406	CHURCH DEVELOPMENT	140.00	140.00	.00	140.00-	140.00+	.00
005408	SPECIALIZED TRNG	251.00-	876.46	800.00	76.46-	76.46+	934.83
005410	COMMITTEE TRNG/DEV/PLAN	.00	1,963.38	1,500.00	463.38-	463.38+	1,725.53
005415	CONV/CONF/MATLS-EX DIR	155.74	3,105.17	3,800.00	694.83	694.83	2,926.55
005420	CONV/CONF/MATLS-CDD	.00	1,809.81	2,300.00	490.19	490.19	2,278.86
005425	CONVENTION CONFERENCE-CCM	.00	21.00	650.00	629.00	629.00	413.80
005430	NORTH AMERICAN MISS. TRNG	.00	513.52	2,000.00	1,486.48	1,486.48	1,047.54
005435	KEY LEADERSHIP TRAINING	.00	207.76	300.00	92.24	92.24	197.60
005440	ANNUAL MEETINGS	495.33	1,398.80	1,800.00	401.20	401.20	1,267.58
005445	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS	.00	90.00	200.00	110.00	110.00	100.00
005450	MINISTERS CONF.EXP/PROG	162.00	321.06	800.00	478.94	478.94	747.64
005455	MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP/RET	455.00-	1,368.02	1,000.00	368.02-	368.02+	171.55
005460	MIN/SPOUSES FELLOWSHIP	65.00-	538.50	600.00	61.50	61.50	598.00
005462	BIVOCATIONAL CONF/EXP	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005465	CHURCH SECRETARIES ORG	.00	646.85	600.00	46.85-	46.85+	626.81
005480	PUBLIC RELATIONS/HOSPIT	16.10	2,070.49	2,300.00	229.51	229.51	2,298.19
005485	MINISTERIAL RELIEF/EMERG	145.08	145.08	900.00	754.92	754.92	300.00
005490	SPECIAL RECEPTIONS	.00	257.17	300.00	42.83	42.83	147.16
	TOTAL LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW	471.87	17,142.67	21,250.00	4,107.33	4,107.33	16,951.80
	ASSOC PERSONNEL COMPENS						
	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR						
005610	SALARY-ED	2,548.36	30,580.32	30,580.20	.12-	.12+	29,124.00
005615	HOUSING/UTILITIES-ED	1,632.06	19,584.72	19,584.60	.12-	.12+	18,652.08
		4,180.42	50,165.04	50,164.80	.24-	.24+	47,776.08
	CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIR						
005630	SALARY-CDD	1,865.76	22,389.12	22,389.15	.03	.03	21,323.04
005635	HOUSING/UTILITIES-CDD	1,188.34	14,260.08	14,260.05	.03-	.03+	13,581.00
		3,054.10	36,649.20	36,649.20	.00	.00	34,904.04
	CH & COMM MIN DIR/FAM C						
005650	SALARY-CCM	2,021.26	24,255.12	24,255.00	.12-	.12+	23,100.00
		2,021.26	24,255.12	24,255.00	.12-	.12+	23,100.00

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
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(12/12)12 MONTHS
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ACCOUNT		CURRENT MONTH (THIS YEAR)	YEAR TO DATE (THIS YEAR)	ANNUAL BUDGET	ANNUAL BUDGET REMAINING	OVER(+) BUDGET - YEAR	YEAR TO DATE (LAST YEAR)
	SUPPORT STAFF						
005660	ADMINISTRATIVE ASST	1,929.38	23,152.56	23,152.50	.06-	.06+	22,050.00
005662	FINANCIAL SECRETARY	1,550.18	18,003.54	11,418.63	6,584.91-	6,584.91+	9,923.04
005663	STAFF SECRETARY	1,080.00	13,300.96	20,021.40	6,720.44	6,720.44	19,068.00
005664	MEDIA/SECRETARY	.00	6,124.32	10,000.00	3,875.68	3,875.68	10,062.85
005665	SUPPLY SECRETARY	382.10	2,567.08	3,000.00	432.92	432.92	1,438.62
005666	RECREATION DIR/PART-TIME	.00	5,592.40	5,592.40	.00	.00	5,084.00
005667	CUSTODIANS/PART-TIME	125.00	8,213.00	10,423.35	2,210.35	2,210.35	9,926.88
005668	GBA CLERK HONORARIUM	.00	.00	819.00	819.00	819.00	780.00
005669	STUDENT MINISTRIES DIR.	347.97	2,316.72	2,625.00	308.28	308.28	2,499.96
005670	FINANCIAL DEVELOP DIR.	291.67	3,208.37	3,500.00	291.63	291.63	.00
005681	SUMMER MISSIONARIES	.00	3,560.45	4,800.00	1,239.55	1,239.55	3,376.00
		5,706.30	86,039.40	95,352.28	9,312.88	9,312.88	84,209.35
	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT						
005672	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	284.27	4,927.88	5,200.00	272.12	272.12	5,065.55
005674	CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIR	.00	1,757.76	3,600.00	1,842.24	1,842.24	3,415.96
005675	FINANCIAL DEV. DIRECTOR	.00	88.38	400.00	311.62	311.62	.00
005676	CCM DIRECTOR	64.17	783.12	500.00	283.12-	283.12+	796.87
005677	STUDENT MINISTRY DIRECTOR	.00	276.52	400.00	123.48	123.48	.00
005678	WORKERS ON SPECIAL ASSIGN	39.06	1,262.37	1,100.00	162.37-	162.37+	1,016.29
005679	RECREATION DIRECTOR	.00	623.12	700.00	76.88	76.88	401.38
		387.50	9,719.15	11,900.00	2,180.85	2,180.85	10,696.05
	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS						
005690	HEALTH, LIFE, & DISABILIT	2,472.18	19,660.71	25,500.00	5,839.29	5,839.29	21,270.32
005692	FICA TAXES(SUPPORT STAFF)	559.96	8,193.91	9,350.00	1,156.09	1,156.09	8,330.13
005694	SELF-EMP.TAXES(MIN STAFF)	967.26	12,078.80	13,022.10	943.30	943.30	12,402.00
005696	RETIREMENT ANNUITY	1,508.23	17,878.85	16,568.00	1,310.85-	1,310.85+	15,845.95
005698	CHRISTMAS BONUS (2%)	.00	4,087.76	4,270.00	182.24	182.24	3,952.18
		5,507.63	61,900.03	68,710.10	6,810.07	6,810.07	61,800.58
	TOTAL ASSOC PERSONNEL COMPENS	20,857.21	268,727.94	287,031.38	18,303.44	18,303.44	262,486.10
	ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE OP						
005805	OFFICE SUPPLIES	345.97	10,665.83	10,500.00	165.83-	165.83+	9,611.05
005810	MONTHLY NEWSLETTER PRINT	1,139.85	13,320.02	14,800.00	1,479.98	1,479.98	13,814.31
005815	NEWSLETTER POSTAGE	555.77	6,555.23	7,700.00	1,144.77	1,144.77	6,573.37
005820	CALENDAR PRINTING	.00	376.85	400.00	23.15	23.15	1,318.38
005825	ANNUAL MINUTES	.00	2,200.08	2,200.00	.08-	.08+	2,521.90
005835	POSTAGE/BUSINESS EXPENSE	300.00	10,500.66	8,500.00	2,000.66-	2,000.66+	8,317.29
005840	ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTION	1,000.00	1,464.87	2,200.00	735.13	735.13	1,082.43
005845	NEW EQUIPMENT & MAINT	.00	3,398.27	3,300.00	98.27-	98.27+	3,588.09
005850	CPA FIN REPORTS/AUDIT	.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	.00	.00	2,500.00

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005855	COMPUTER SUPPLIES	.00	765.62	700.00	65.62-	65.62+	720.91
005860	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.00	.00	1,500.00
005880	BANK CHARGES	45.36	657.01	700.00	42.99	42.99	629.33
	TOTAL ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE OP	3,386.95	54,104.44	55,200.00	1,095.56	1,095.56	52,177.06
	BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR						
005905	ASSOC/RETREAT PROP INS	.00	3,737.34	4,800.00	1,062.66	1,062.66	4,977.84
005910	GBA BLDG/PROPERTY MAINT	.00	2,503.85	2,000.00	503.85-	503.85+	2,599.48
005915	GBA BLDG UTILITIES	691.86	17,778.97	14,800.00	2,978.97-	2,978.97+	16,156.62
005920	JANITOR/KITCHEN SUPPLIES	83.48	1,975.16	2,000.00	24.84	24.84	2,526.25
005925	ROBTS RET UTILITIES/OPER	557.63	5,684.16	6,000.00	315.84	315.84	5,567.89
005926	ROBTS RET MAINT/DEV	45.14	1,927.13	3,000.00	1,072.87	1,072.87	4,199.77
005930	RESERVE CONTINGENCY FUND	133.93	133.93	1,000.00	866.07	866.07	1,000.00
	TOTAL BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR	1,512.04	33,740.54	33,600.00	140.54-	140.54+	37,027.85
	TOTAL EXPENSES	31,738.71	466,370.52	517,181.38	50,810.86	50,810.86	460,427.28
	NET TOTALS	4,490.22-	6,209.92				3,427.18-

DESIGNATED BUDGET

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		BEGINNING BALANCE	DESIGNATED REVENUES	DESIGNATED EXPENSES	CREDIT ADJUSTMENTS	DEBIT ADJUSTMENTS	ENDING BALANCE
DESIGNATED							
WORLD MISSION MINISTRIE							
008110 HISPANIC MISSION	MTD	2,500.00	.00	2,250.80	.00	249.20	.00
	YTD	.00	3,300.00	3,050.80	.00	249.20	.00
008115 CREEKSIDE MISSION/GEN.	MTD	661.63	.00	.00	.00	.00	661.63
	YTD	1,237.73	206.00	782.10	.00	.00	661.63
008116 CREEKSIDE MISSION/LIT.	MTD	156.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	156.00
	YTD	.00	156.00	.00	.00	.00	156.00
008120 LANGUAGE MISSIONS	MTD	866.01-	.00	400.00	2,333.32	.00	1,067.31
	YTD	1,583.98	3,883.33	6,733.32	2,333.32	.00	1,067.31
008121 KOREAN MISSION	MTD	4,332.32	333.33	.00	.00	2,333.32	2,332.33
	YTD	1,999.04	3,999.97	1,333.36	.00	2,333.32	2,332.33
008125 NEW TESTAMENT FULL GOSPEL	MTD	.00	166.67	.00	.00	.00	166.67
	YTD	499.97	1,666.70	2,000.00	.00	.00	166.67
008130 MISSION TRIP NEW YORK	MTD	1,625.61	.00	1,625.61	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	300.00	20,228.19	20,585.61	57.42	.00	.00
008135 DISASTER RELIEF	MTD	5,333.99	2,678.00	830.00	.00	.00	7,181.99
	YTD	4,968.99	11,891.67	9,678.67	.00	.00	7,181.99
008140 WORLD MISSION CELEBRATION	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	2,836.15	32,458.80	27,011.08	421.23	8,705.10	.00
008145 STRATEGY PLANNING	MTD	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00
	YTD	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00
008150 MISSION TRIP/ROMANIA	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	.00	5,135.56	5,135.56	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL WORLD MISSION MINISTRIE	MTD	14,743.54	3,178.00	5,106.41	2,333.32	2,582.52	12,565.93
	YTD	14,425.86	82,926.22	76,310.50	2,811.97	11,287.62	12,565.93
CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN							
008225 FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH	MTD	300.00	228.17	.00	.00	.00	528.17
	YTD	1,200.00	2,281.70	2,953.53	.00	.00	528.17
008230 REHOBETH SUPPORT	MTD	499.97	166.67	.00	.00	.00	666.64
	YTD	833.31	1,666.70	1,833.37	.00	.00	666.64

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008235 BLACK PASTOR MTGS	MTD	432.54	.00	.00	.00	.00	432.54
	YTD	432.54	.00	.00	.00	.00	432.54
008240 CORRECTIONAL MINISTRY	MTD	789.37	300.00	595.00	.00	.00	494.37
	YTD	864.44	330.00	700.07	.00	.00	494.37
008245 APARTMENT MINISTRY	MTD	.00	.00	.00	2,500.00	.00	2,500.00
	YTD	.00	.00	.00	2,500.00	.00	2,500.00
008249 CCM-DIRECTOR	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	5,357.14	.00	.00	.00	5,357.14	.00
008250 CCM-DESIGNATED	MTD	18,285.69	1,384.63	3,244.90	.00	.00	16,425.42
	YTD	21,636.69	26,241.89	30,771.89	.00	681.27	16,425.42
008251 CCM-FOOD	MTD	8,212.51	50.00	.00	.00	.00	8,262.51
	YTD	6,421.51	2,941.00	1,100.00	.00	.00	8,262.51
008255 FEMA - CCM	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	.00	.00	5,132.00	5,132.00	.00	.00
008260 YOUTH CRUSADE	MTD	1,905.34	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,905.34
	YTD	2,701.38	.00	796.04	.00	.00	1,905.34
008265 CAROWINDS PROJECT	MTD	422.24	.00	.00	.00	.00	422.24
	YTD	422.24	.00	.00	.00	.00	422.24
008270 CJ 2000	MTD	1,112.06	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,112.06
	YTD	997.75	1,196.17	1,000.00	.00	81.86	1,112.06
008275 ASSOCIATIONAL VIDEO	MTD	.00	6,152.48	.00	.00	.00	6,152.48
	YTD	.00	6,152.48	.00	.00	.00	6,152.48
008285 MARCH FOR JESUS	MTD	54.42	.00	.00	.00	.00	54.42
	YTD	54.42	.00	.00	.00	.00	54.42
TOTAL CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN	MTD	32,014.14	8,281.95	3,839.90	2,500.00	.00	38,956.19
	YTD	40,921.42	40,809.94	44,286.90	7,632.00	6,120.27	38,956.19
PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI							
008310 SECRETARIES FELLOWSHIP	MTD	93.04	.00	.00	.00	.00	93.04
	YTD	93.04	.00	.00	.00	.00	93.04
008316 WMU/SCHOLARSHIPS	MTD	21.44-	310.00	.00	.00	.00	288.56
	YTD	523.16	1,565.40	2,729.42	929.42	.00	288.56

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008317 WMU/W CORR CTR-CHRISTMAS	MTD	200.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	200.00
	YTD	450.00	.00	250.00	.00	.00	200.00
008318 WMU/WORLD DAY OF PRAYER	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	.00	929.42	.00	.00	929.42	.00
008319 WMU/MUNDO VISTA	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	125.00	.00	125.00	.00	.00	.00
008337 SEM. EXT./SCHOLARSHIP	MTD	380.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	380.00
	YTD	380.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	380.00
008340 RE VISION PROJ - BSC	MTD	552.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	552.00
	YTD	552.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	552.00
008345 PACT STUDIES - BSC	MTD	1,200.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,200.00
	YTD	1,200.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,200.00
TOTAL PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI	MTD	2,403.60	310.00	.00	.00	.00	2,713.60
	YTD	3,323.20	2,494.82	3,104.42	929.42	929.42	2,713.60
LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW							
008485 MINISTERIAL RELIEF	MTD	1,913.26	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,913.26
	YTD	1,913.26	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,913.26
TOTAL LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW	MTD	1,913.26	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,913.26
	YTD	1,913.26	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,913.26
BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR							
008925 ROBERTS RETREAT	MTD	10,500.12	.00	.00	.00	.00	10,500.12
	YTD	11,020.66	1,765.04	2,285.58	.00	.00	10,500.12
008927 LAKE	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	.00	.00	.00
008929 ROBERTS RETREAT/REC FIELD	MTD	370.35	.00	.00	.00	.00	370.35
	YTD	370.35	.00	.00	.00	.00	370.35
008940 OFFICE RENOVATIONS	MTD	3,565.40	.00	.00	.00	.00	3,565.40
	YTD	4,411.95	.00	846.55	.00	.00	3,565.40
008945 MEDIA EQUIPMENT	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	1,000.00	.00	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00

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TOTAL BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR	MTD	14,435.87	.00	.00	.00	.00	14,435.87
	YTD	16,802.96	26,765.04	29,132.13	.00	.00	14,435.87
TOTAL DESIGNATED	MTD	65,510.41	11,769.95	8,946.31	4,833.32	2,582.52	70,584.85
	YTD	77,386.70	152,996.02	152,833.95	11,373.39	18,337.31	70,584.85

CHURCH CONTRIBUTION

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CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCH NAME/CITY/STATE	1999 OCT	YEAR-TO-DATE 1998/99	YEAR-TO-DATE 1997/98
0000001	Alexander Memorial Bapt. Church - Belmont, NC	200.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
0000002	Alexis Baptist Church - Alexis, NC	.00	11,568.86	13,241.45
0000003	Anthony Grove Baptist Church - Crouse, NC	100.00	1,200.00	1,453.60
0000006	Berea Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	245.08	2,901.08	2,937.92
0000008	Bethany Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000009	Bethel Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000010	Bethlehem Baptist - Gastonia, NC	333.33	3,758.31	3,500.00
0000011	Bingham Memorial Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	86.37	1,255.52	1,498.74
0000012	Brookleigh Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	50.00	1,150.00	2,025.00
0000013	Calvary Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	834.20	10,135.44	9,388.04
0000014	Catawba Heights Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	383.37	4,600.00	2,351.63
0000015	Cedar Grove Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	110.52	1,479.40	1,485.03
0000016	Centerview Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	397.65	4,032.98	3,565.45
0000017	Chapel Baptist Church - Mt. Holly, NC	69.82	748.05	415.40
0000018	Chapel Grove Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	15,000.00	17,710.00
0000021	Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church - Kings Mountain, NC	250.00	2,950.00	2,400.00
0000022	Christ Community Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	200.00	.00
0000023	Community Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	318.67	4,240.12	4,446.19
0000024	Covenant Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	810.00	3,480.00	3,604.00
0000027	Creekside Baptist Mission - Bessemer City, NC	.00	251.56	342.44
0000093	Crowders Mountain Baptist Church - Kings Mountain, NC	100.00	1,200.00	705.00
0000028	Dallas Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	207.67	2,949.89	1,109.47
0000029	Davis Memorial Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	272.95	2,858.78	2,822.00
0000038	East Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	281.64	1,969.85	2,746.87
0000004	East Belmont Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	225.00	3,150.00	5,419.00
0000082	East Garrison Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	3,945.13	4,229.12
0000030	Fairview Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	353.00	3,980.00	4,302.00
0000032	Faith Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	.00	780.00	1,040.00
0000117	Fellowship Baptist Church - Iron Station, NC	227.18	2,849.65	2,752.68
0000005	First Baptist Church - Belmont - Belmont, NC	673.58	9,228.06	7,498.77
0000007	First Baptist Church - Bessemer - Bessemer City, NC	.00	5,200.00	5,200.00
0000019	First Baptist Church - Cherryville - Cherryville, NC	.00	9,126.28	9,467.72
0000025	First Baptist Church - Cramerton - Cramerton, NC	245.41	3,138.42	2,535.10
0000039	First Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	1,833.32	18,117.81	8,661.23
0000046	First Baptist Church - High Shoals - High Shoals, NC	174.26	1,731.24	940.45
0000054	First Baptist Church - Lowell - Lowell, NC	131.10	1,884.73	2,408.06
0000060	First Baptist Church - Mt. Holly - Mt. Holly, NC	794.48	10,714.32	9,856.53
0000088	First Baptist Church - Stanley - Stanley, NC	1,104.99	14,386.39	12,723.95
0000033	Flint Groves Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	650.94	8,441.78	12,723.99
0000034	Fraley Memorial Baptist Church - Lowell, NC	1,042.00	12,670.00	10,500.00
0000035	Friendly Baptist Church - Lincolnton, NC	.00	1,000.00	400.00
0000113	Friendship Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	266.33	3,257.81	3,237.96
0000037	Gaston Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	99.93	1,239.08	1,221.62
0000040	Gateway Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	597.94	308.22
0000041	Grace Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	435.18	5,713.67	5,688.69
0000042	Grace Baptist Church - Mt. Holly - Mt. Holly, NC	910.58	7,751.70	6,810.12
0000043	Hardin Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	605.25	6,961.14	7,643.73
0000044	Harmony Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	83.00	1,050.00	1,011.00
0000045	Hickory Grove Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	833.93	7,604.02	8,482.89

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0000047	Hillview Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	.00	697.56	1,130.66
0000121	Hispanic Mission - Cherryville, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000048	Holland Memorial Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	.00	816.42	941.39
0000119	Korean Mission - Gastonia, NC	.00	1,239.28	541.81
0000049	Lakeview Baptist Church - McAdenville, NC	113.40	1,502.32	1,382.10
0000112	Laotian Mission - Belmont, NC	4.76	111.47	110.81
0000050	Laurel Wood Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000074	Lighthouse Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	243.27	3,505.97	6,146.35
0000051	Long Creek Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	367.00	2,390.33	2,079.96
0000052	Loray Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	150.00	1,950.00	1,650.00
0000053	Love Memorial Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	4,870.45	4,293.21
0000107	Lucia Baptist Church - Stanley, NC	1,210.82	13,389.94	11,658.15
0000055	Macedonia Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	1,484.20	2,279.17
0000114	McAdenville Baptist Church - McAdenville, NC	.00	2,147.72	1,715.68
0000058	Midway Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	99.88	1,344.99	1,432.70
0000059	Mt. Beulah Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	345.23	4,520.19	4,386.58
0000062	Mt. Zion Baptist Church - Cherryville, NC	788.91	10,081.39	8,885.33
0000110	New Beginning Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	231.56	1,524.79	1,611.45
0000108	New Faith Baptist Church - Stanley, NC	63.47	719.96	5,902.71
0000064	New Heights Baptist Church - High Shoals, NC	302.42	3,199.30	2,064.69
0000065	New Hope Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	463.38	7,365.96	7,043.26
0000066	New Life Baptist Church - Belmont - Belmont, NC	305.41	2,685.18	2,215.79
0000067	New Life Baptist Church - Stanley - Stanley, NC	97.52	1,277.22	1,475.77
0000120	New Testament - Charlotte, NC	.00	.00	75.00
0000068	North Main Street Bapt. Church - Mt. Holly, NC	.00	747.41	602.35
0000069	Northside Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	553.33	2,009.01	1,943.94
0000106	Northside Baptist Church - Kings Mountain, NC	.00	1,745.50	1,231.62
0000070	Oak Grove Baptist Church - Cherryville, NC	.00	100.00	100.00
0000071	Oakland Memorial Baptist Church - Lowell, NC	.00	1,582.57	1,500.00
0000072	Parkwood Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	5,249.97	13,174.34
0000073	Plainview Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	.00	1,329.85	600.00
0000075	Rankin Lake Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	431.51	5,146.22	7,137.40
0000076	Ranlo Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	400.00	4,800.00	4,500.00
0000118	Rehoboth Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000077	Ridge Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	271.38	3,624.63	3,647.38
0000078	Ridgeview Baptist Church - Mt. Holly, NC	205.00	2,483.00	2,418.00
0000079	Riverside Baptist Church - Cramerton, NC	245.69	2,094.63	1,762.94
0000084	S. Marietta Street Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	333.33	4,000.00	3,666.70
0000080	Salem Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	100.00	1,212.67	1,442.69
0000081	Sandy Plains Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	735.30	8,541.90	9,498.99
0000020	Second Baptist Church - Cherryville - Cherryville, NC	.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
0000061	Second Baptist Church - Mt. Holly - Mt. Holly, NC	.00	6,600.00	6,600.00
0000122	Serenity Baptist Church -,	.00	834.11	.00
0000083	Shady Grove Baptist Church - Cherryville, NC	.00	3,200.00	3,250.00
0000116	Shuford Memorial Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	108.00	223.00
0000115	Solid Rock Baptist Church - Mt Holly, NC	133.25	566.35	579.04
0000085	South Point Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	599.75	8,194.40	7,412.38
0000086	Southside Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	261.00	3,484.00	3,742.00
0000087	Springfield Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	.00	.00	.00

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CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCH NAME/CITY/STATE	1999 OCT	YEAR-TO-DATE 1998/99	YEAR-TO-DATE 1997/98
0000089	Stowe Memorial Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000090	Sunnyside Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	211.59	2,422.92	2,238.01
0000091	Sunset Forest Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	3,503.76	2,358.64
0000092	Sunset Lane Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	.00	1,820.00	1,820.00
0000094	Taylor Memorial Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	216.98	2,919.47	2,549.26
0000095	Temple Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	145.57	1,927.12	1,768.96
0000031	True Faith Baptist Church - Hickory, NC	322.00	670.00	.00
0000097	Tuckaseege Baptist Church - Mt. Holly, NC	.00	5,466.70	6,230.30
0000098	Union Road Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	1,088.13	3,654.26
0000099	United Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	313.45	3,629.58	3,493.09
0000100	Unity Baptist Church - Belmont Belmont, NC	500.25	7,777.53	5,440.65
0000101	Unity Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	447.46	5,670.74	5,850.58
0000102	Victory Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	122.26	1,803.39	1,570.21
0000036	Vietnamese Mission - Gastonia, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000103	Walnut Grove Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	120.83	1,449.96	1,449.96
0000026	West Cramerton Baptist Church - Cramerton, NC	96.45	1,418.04	1,475.15
0000104	West Franklin Avenue Bapt. Church - Gastonia, NC	401.67	4,366.74	4,739.12
0000056	Westview Baptist - Gastonia, NC	260.05	3,660.66	3,240.54
0000105	Woodlawn Baptist Church - Lowell, NC	558.00	7,270 82	5 299 53
		28,513.86	417,393 43	413,644.66

PROPOSED BUDGET

(FOR 1999-2000)

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ACCOUNT		YEAR TO DATE (THIS YEAR)	BUDGET TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	OVER(+) BUDGET - YEAR	PROPOSED BUDGET	% CHANGE IN BUDGETS
INCOME							
RECEIPTS/GENERAL							
004010	BUDGET (NONDESIGNATED)	417,394.43	467,681.38	467,681.38	50,286.95	463,665.27	-.86%
004015	EVANGELISM	1,000.00	5,600.00	5,600.00	4,600.00	4,600.00	-17.86%
004020	BSC COOP FOR CCM	5,083.39	5,000.00	5,000.00	83.39+	4,500.00	-10.00%
004025	SUMMER MISSIONARIES	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	.00	.00	-100.00%
004030	STUDENT MINISTRIES	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00	500.00	-50.00%
004031	STATE MISSIONS OFFERING	4,414.85	4,000.00	4,000.00	414.85+	4,000.00	.00%
004035	SALES & USE TAXES	3,023.70	2,500.00	2,500.00	523.70+	2,500.00	.00%
004040	SEMINARY EXT.	3,827.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	827.00+	4,300.00	43.33%
004041	APARTMENT MINISTRY	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00%
004042	MISC - FLOW THRU	5,703.12	.00	.00	5,703.12+	.00	.00%
004043	RECREATION FEE	19,460.00	21,000.00	21,000.00	1,540.00	21,000.00	.00%
004045	LOCAL MISSIONS	1,249.97	1,500.00	1,500.00	250.03	1,000.00	-33.33%
004050	INTEREST - BB&T/CHECKING	3,070.80	3,500.00	3,500.00	429.20	3,300.00	-5.71%
004055	BIVOCATIONAL CONF/EXP	.00	.00	.00	.00	500.00	100.00%
004060	MINISTER/SPOUSE FELLOWSHI	.00	.00	.00	.00	300.00	100.00%
004065	CORRECTIONAL MINISTRY	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00	100.00%
		467,627.26	517,181.38	517,181.38	49,554.12	511,165.27	-1.16%
CD-INTEREST INCOME							
004064	CD/INTEREST	4,594.55	.00	.00	4,594.55+	.00	.00%
		4,594.55	.00	.00	4,594.55+	.00	.00%
TOTAL RECEIPTS/GENERAL		472,221.81	517,181.38	517,181.38	44,959.57	511,165.27	-1.16%
RECEIPTS/MISSIONS							
004109	VIETNAMESE MISSION	.00	.00	.00	.00	5,000.00	100.00%
004110	LAOTION MISSION	.00	.00	.00	.00	3,800.00	100.00%
004120	KOREAN MISSION	.00	.00	.00	.00	5,666.66	100.00%
004125	HISPANIC MISSION	.00	.00	.00	.00	5,000.00	100.00%
004126	ROHOBETH BAPTIST CHURCH	.00	.00	.00	.00	2,833.34	100.00%
TOTAL RECEIPTS/MISSIONS		.00	.00	.00	.00	22,300.00	.00%
TOTAL INCOME		472,221.81	517,181.38	517,181.38	44,959.57	533,465.27	3.15%

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EXPENSES							
WORLD MISSION MINISTRIE							
005100	FOREIGN MISSION PARTNERS	1,775.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	225.00	2,000.00	.00%
005105	HOME MISSION PARTNERS	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00	1,000.00	.00%
005106	LOCAL MISSIONS	283.33-	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,783.33	1,000.00	-33.33%
005109	VIETNAMESE MISSION	440.50-	500.00	500.00	940.50	8,000.00	1500.00%
005110	LAOTIAN MISSION	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	.00	6,200.00	158.33%
005111	LAND RE-PAYMENT	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	.00	.00	-100.00%
005115	MULTI HOUS MISS/CREEKSIDE	3,071.05	3,000.00	3,000.00	71.05+	3,200.00	6.67%
005120	KOREAN MISSION	3,666.63	4,000.00	4,000.00	333.37	9,666.66	141.67%
005125	HISPANIC MISSION	.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	6,500.00	2066.67%
005126	ROHOBETH BAPTIST CHURCH	.00	.00	.00	.00	2,833.34	100.00%
005130	EVANGELISM/PRAYER PROGRAM	4,161.19	15,500.00	15,500.00	11,338.81	13,940.00	-10.06%
005140	WORLD MISSION CELEBRATION	1,235.29	6,500.00	6,500.00	5,264.71	.00	-100.00%
TOTAL WORLD MISSION MINISTRIE		22,585.33	42,700.00	42,700.00	20,114.67	54,340.00	27.26%
CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN							
005205	BAPTIST SOCIAL MINISTRY	12,071.33	14,500.00	14,500.00	2,428.67	10,000.00	-31.03%
005210	VOLUNTEER PROGRAM	1,485.75	1,500.00	1,500.00	14.25	1,350.00	-10.00%
005215	BIBLES/TRACTS/TEACH AIDS	392.80	400.00	400.00	7.20	340.00	-15.00%
005220	MEDICAL/DENTAL VAN (2)	471.80	1,100.00	1,100.00	628.20	.00	-100.00%
005230	SUM MISSION SUPPLIES	65.16	300.00	300.00	234.84	255.00	-15.00%
005235	CHRISTIAN LIFE & PUBLIC	14.35	250.00	250.00	235.65	212.50	-15.00%
005240	CORRECTIONAL MINISTRIES	31.77	250.00	250.00	218.23	1,000.00	300.00%
005242	POLICE CHAPLAINCY	250.00	250.00	250.00	.00	340.00	36.00%
005250	NURSES FELLOWSHIP	.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	85.00	-15.00%
005255	SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY	1,806.02	1,200.00	1,200.00	606.02+	1,700.00	41.67%
005260	SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY	250.00	500.00	500.00	250.00	425.00	-15.00%
005265	FAMILY MINISTRY	2,057.34	1,500.00	1,500.00	557.34+	1,700.00	13.33%
005270	FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER	1,785.66	1,500.00	1,500.00	285.66+	595.00	-60.33%
005275	"FAMILY FEST"	.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.00	-100.00%
TOTAL CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN		20,681.98	25,350.00	25,350.00	4,668.02	18,002.50	-28.98%
PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI							
005305	SUNDAY SCHOOL	2,951.58	6,800.00	6,800.00	3,848.42	6,800.00	.00%
005310	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	131.94	500.00	500.00	368.06	425.00	-15.00%
005315	WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION	3,245.29	4,200.00	4,200.00	954.71	4,250.00	1.19%
005320	BAPTIST MEN	623.44	900.00	900.00	276.56	765.00	-15.00%
005325	YOUTH MINISTRY	1,982.11	2,100.00	2,100.00	117.89	3,000.00	42.86%
005330	STUDENT MINISTRIES	1,265.51	1,800.00	1,800.00	534.49	1,275.00	-29.17%
005335	SEMINARY EXT	13,721.89	6,000.00	6,000.00	7,721.89+	6,800.00	13.33%
005340	STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION	6.24	700.00	700.00	693.76	425.00	-39.29%

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005345	MUSIC MINISTRY	117.46	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,882.54	1,700.00	-15.00%
005350	LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER	4,923.22	4,600.00	4,600.00	323.22+	3,200.00	-30.43%
005355	LITERATURE & CURRICULUM	79.35	250.00	250.00	170.65	340.00	36.00%
005356	MEDIA TRAINING	398.87	1,200.00	1,200.00	801.13	1,700.00	41.67%
005360	RECREATION EXPENSES	19,920.72	21,000.00	21,000.00	1,079.28	21,000.00	.00%
	TOTAL PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI	49,367.62	52,050.00	52,050.00	2,682.38	51,680.00	-.71%
	LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW						
005405	STAFF DEVELOPMENT	1,669.60	1,400.00	1,400.00	269.60+	2,125.00	51.79%
005406	CHURCH DEVELOPMENT	140.00	.00	.00	140.00+	595.00	100.00%
005408	SPECIALIZED TRNG	876.46	800.00	800.00	76.46+	850.00	6.25%
005410	COMMITTEE TRNG/DEV/PLAN	1,963.38	1,500.00	1,500.00	463.38+	1,700.00	13.33%
005415	CONV/CONF/MATLS-EX DIR	3,105.17	3,800.00	3,800.00	694.83	3,315.00	-12.76%
005420	CONV/CONF/MATLS-CDD	1,809.81	2,300.00	2,300.00	490.19	2,040.00	-11.30%
005425	CONVENTION CONFERENCE-CCM	21.00	650.00	650.00	629.00	595.00	-8.46%
005430	NORTH AMERICAN MISS. TRNG	513.52	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,486.48	1,700.00	-15.00%
005435	KEY LEADERSHIP TRAINING	207.76	300.00	300.00	92.24	212.50	-29.17%
005440	ANNUAL MEETINGS	1,398.80	1,800.00	1,800.00	401.20	1,700.00	-5.56%
005445	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS	90.00	200.00	200.00	110.00	340.00	70.00%
005450	MINISTERS CONF.EXP/PROG	321.06	800.00	800.00	478.94	680.00	-15.00%
005455	MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP/RET	1,368.02	1,000.00	1,000.00	368.02+	850.00	-15.00%
005460	MIN/SPOUSES FELLOWSHIP	538.50	600.00	600.00	61.50	765.00	27.50%
005462	BIVOCATIONAL CONF/EXP	.00	.00	.00	.00	500.00	100.00%
005465	CHURCH SECRETARIES ORG	646.85	600.00	600.00	46.85+	510.00	-15.00%
005480	PUBLIC RELATIONS/HOSPIT	2,070.49	2,300.00	2,300.00	229.51	2,720.00	18.26%
005485	MINISTERIAL RELIEF/EMERG	145.08	900.00	900.00	754.92	765.00	-15.00%
005490	SPECIAL RECEPTIONS	257.17	300.00	300.00	42.83	255.00	-15.00%
	TOTAL LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW	17,142.67	21,250.00	21,250.00	4,107.33	22,217.50	4.55%
	ASSOC PERSONNEL COMPENS						
	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR						
005610	SALARY-ED	30,580.32	30,580.20	30,580.20	.12+	31,497.61	3.00%
005615	HOUSING/UTILITIES-ED	19,584.72	19,584.60	19,584.60	.12+	20,172.14	3.00%
		50,165.04	50,164.80	50,164.80	.24+	51,669.75	3.00%
	CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIR						
005630	SALARY-CDD	22,389.12	22,389.15	22,389.15	.03	23,060.82	3.00%
005635	HOUSING/UTILITIES-CDD	14,260.08	14,260.05	14,260.05	.03+	14,687.85	3.00%
		36,649.20	36,649.20	36,649.20	.00	37,748.67	3.00%
	CH & COMM MIN DIR/FAM C						
005650	SALARY-CCM	24,255.12	24,255.00	24,255.00	.12+	24,982.65	3.00%
		24,255.12	24,255.00	24,255.00	.12+	24,982.65	3.00%

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	SUPPORT STAFF						
005660	ADMINISTRATIVE ASST	23,152.56	23,152.50	23,152.50	.06+	24,310.13	5.00%
005662	FINANCIAL SECRETARY	18,003.54	11,418.63	11,418.63	6,584.91+	19,027.19	66.63%
005663	STAFF SECRETARY	13,300.96	20,021.40	20,021.40	6,720.44	13,256.10	-33.79%
005664	MEDIA/SECRETARY	6,124.32	10,000.00	10,000.00	3,875.68	10,943.75	9.44%
005665	SUPPLY SECRETARY	2,567.08	3,000.00	3,000.00	432.92	3,000.00	.00%
005666	RECREATION DIR/PART-TIME	5,592.40	5,592.40	5,592.40	.00	5,760.17	3.00%
005667	CUSTODIANS/PART-TIME	8,213.00	10,423.35	10,423.35	2,210.35	6,500.00	-37.64%
005668	GBA CLERK HONORARIUM	.00	819.00	819.00	819.00	.00	-100.00%
005669	STUDENT MINISTRIES DIR.	2,316.72	2,625.00	2,625.00	308.28	2,704.00	3.01%
005670	FINANCIAL DEVELOP DIR.	3,208.37	3,500.00	3,500.00	291.63	3,605.00	3.00%
005681	SUMMER MISSIONARIES	3,560.45	4,800.00	4,800.00	1,239.55	4,800.00	.00%
		86,039.40	95,352.28	95,352.28	9,312.88	93,906.34	-1.52%
	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT						
005672	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	4,927.88	5,200.00	5,200.00	272.12	5,200.00	.00%
005674	CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIR	1,757.76	3,600.00	3,600.00	1,842.24	3,600.00	.00%
005675	FINANCIAL DEV. DIRECTOR	88.38	400.00	400.00	311.62	400.00	.00%
005676	CCM DIRECTOR	783.12	500.00	500.00	283.12+	750.00	50.00%
005677	STUDENT MINISTRY DIRECTOR	276.52	400.00	400.00	123.48	400.00	.00%
005678	WORKERS ON SPECIAL ASSIGN	1,262.37	1,100.00	1,100.00	162.37+	1,500.00	36.36%
005679	RECREATION DIRECTOR	623.12	700.00	700.00	76.88	700.00	.00%
		9,719.15	11,900.00	11,900.00	2,180.85	12,550.00	5.46%
	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS						
005690	HEALTH, LIFE, & DISABILIT	19,660.71	25,500.00	25,500.00	5,839.29	20,000.00	-21.57%
005692	FICA TAXES(SUPPORT STAFF)	8,193.91	9,350.00	9,350.00	1,156.09	8,820.00	-5.67%
005694	SELF-EMP.TAXES(MIN STAFF)	12,078.80	13,022.10	13,022.10	943.30	13,412.76	3.00%
005696	RETIREMENT ANNUITY	17,878.85	16,568.00	16,568.00	1,310.85+	19,535.10	17.91%
005698	CHRISTMAS BONUS (2%)	4,087.76	4,270.00	4,270.00	182.24	4,400.00	3.04%
		61,900.03	68,710.10	68,710.10	6,810.07	66,167.86	-3.70%
	TOTAL ASSOC PERSONNEL COMPENS	268,727.94	287,031.38	287,031.38	18,303.44	287,025.27	-.00%
	ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE OP						
005805	OFFICE SUPPLIES	10,665.83	10,500.00	10,500.00	165.83+	10,500.00	.00%
005810	MONTHLY NEWSLETTER PRINT	13,320.02	14,800.00	14,800.00	1,479.98	15,700.00	6.08%
005815	NEWSLETTER POSTAGE	6,555.23	7,700.00	7,700.00	1,144.77	7,400.00	-3.90%
005820	CALENDAR PRINTING	376.85	400.00	400.00	23.15	1,300.00	225.00%
005825	ANNUAL MINUTES	2,200.08	2,200.00	2,200.00	.08+	2,200.00	.00%
005835	POSTAGE/BUSINESS EXPENSE	10,500.66	8,500.00	8,500.00	2,000.66+	10,000.00	17.65%
005840	ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTION	1,464.87	2,200.00	2,200.00	735.13	3,500.00	59.09%
005845	NEW EQUIPMENT & MAINT	3,398.27	3,300.00	3,300.00	98.27+	3,500.00	6.06%
005850	CPA FIN REPORTS/AUDIT	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	.00	2,900.00	7.41%

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GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
DETAILED ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED BUDGET
(12/12)12 MONTHS
ALL FUNDS & DEPTS
REPORT DATE: 10/31/1999

ACCOUNT		YEAR TO DATE (THIS YEAR)	BUDGET TO DATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	OVER(+) BUDGET - YEAR	PROPOSED BUDGET	% CHANGE IN BUDGETS
005855	COMPUTER SUPPLIES	765.62	700.00	700.00	65.62+	700.00	.00%
005860	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.00	1,500.00	.00%
005880	BANK CHARGES	611.65	700.00	700.00	88.35	600.00	-14.29%
	TOTAL ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE OP	54,059.08	55,200.00	55,200.00	1,140.92	59,800.00	8.33%
	BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR						
005905	ASSOC/RETREAT PROP INS	3,737.34	4,800.00	4,800.00	1,062.66	4,800.00	.00%
005910	GBA BLDG/PROPERTY MAINT	2,503.85	2,000.00	2,000.00	503.85+	2,500.00	25.00%
005915	GBA BLDG UTILITIES	17,778.97	14,800.00	14,800.00	2,978.97+	20,800.00	40.54%
005920	JANITOR/KITCHEN SUPPLIES	1,975.16	2,000.00	2,000.00	24.84	2,000.00	.00%
005925	ROBTS RET UTILITIES/OPER	5,684.16	6,000.00	6,000.00	315.84	6,300.00	5.00%
005926	ROBTS RET MAINT/DEV	1,927.13	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,072.87	3,000.00	.00%
005930	RESERVE CONTINGENCY FUND	133.93	1,000.00	1,000.00	866.07	1,000.00	.00%
	TOTAL BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR	33,740.54	33,600.00	33,600.00	140.54+	40,400.00	20.24%
	TOTAL EXPENSES	466,305.16	517,181.38	517,181.38	50,876.22	533,465.27	3.15%
	NET TOTALS	5,916.65					

CHURCH DIRECTORY

MISSIONS

Creekside ..... Steve Gregory
Laotian ..... Judson Lennon
Korean ..... Jong Moon Son
Vietnamese ..... Paul Trong Le
True Faith ..... Allen McCoy
Life and Truth Hispanic ..... Ruben Garcia

RETIRED ORDAINED MINISTERS

(Some retired ministers are available for Interim or Supply)

Alexis ..... G. W. Horne, Alexis
Catawba Heights ..... Charles Spence, Mt. Holly
..... James Stancil, Belmont
..... J. H. Mauldin, Mt. Holly
..... A.J. Payne, Mt. Holly
Community ..... Roland Simmons, Dallas
Covenant ..... George Pettigrew, Gastonia
East Belmont ..... Elvin Jones, Belmont
..... Raymond White, Gastonia
First, Cramerton ..... Eugene Johns, Belmont
First, Gastonia ..... John W. Long, Gastonia
..... Frank Koger, Gastonia
..... Marvin Willis, Gastonia
First, Lowell ..... Harold Medlock, Gastonia
First, Mt. Holly ..... Alfred Woolbright, Mt. Holly
First, Stanley ..... Charles High, Dallas
..... Robert Cloninger, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Gerry Davis, Gastonia
Gaston ..... Hazel Boyd, Gastonia
Hickory Grove ..... James Pierce, Gastonia
Long Creek ..... Charles Ledford, Dallas
..... Larry McClure, Dallas
Loray ..... John Bowden, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Lee Gregory, Bessemer City
Mt. Zion ..... James Worth, Pennsylvania
New Beginning ..... Sidney Oxendine, Gastonia

New Hope ..... Robert Summey, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont ..... Alvin Zeigler, Mt. Holly
Parkwood ..... B. J. Keller, Gastonia
..... M. O. Owens, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... John Kinnaman, Gastonia
..... James Barnes, Gastonia

Second, Mt. Holly ..... James King, Charlotte
Southside ..... Westle Johnson, York, SC
Tuckaseege ..... Glenn Caldwell, Gastonia
..... Mack Pressley, Belmont
Victory ..... Ray England, Gastonia
West Franklin ..... Charles Stewart, Gastonia
..... Clarence McMahan, Gastonia

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

(These are available for supply or interim)

Chapel Grove ..... Gary Gregg, Gastonia
Community ..... Curtis England, Gastonia
East Belmont ..... Bill Miller, Stanley
First, Gastonia ..... Don Coleman, Gastonia
..... Scott Good, Cramerton
..... Ed Jackson, Dallas
..... Dean Jones, Gastonia
..... Randy Jordan, Gastonia
..... Ed Richardson, Gastonia
..... Richard Spencer, Gastonia
..... Dave Morris, McAdenville
Midway ..... Steve Fain, Gastonia
Mt. Zion ..... Randy Cox, Cherryville
New Life, Belmont ..... Terry Thomas, Belmont
North Main ..... Wayne Wallen, Mt. Holly
Oakland Memorial ..... David Stevenson, Kings Mountain
Parkwood ..... Robert Shaw, Gastonia
..... Todd Terry, Gastonia
..... Tom Parnelle, Gastonia
..... Will Martin, Gastonia
..... Fred Crisp, Gastonia
..... Ray Hardee, Gastonia
..... Arthur Mace, Gastonia

Sandy Plains ..... Tim Brown, Clover, SC
..... Dickie Hannah, Gastonia
Second, Mt. Holly ..... Robert Deese, Mt. Holly
South Point ..... Larry Gaddis, Gastonia
..... Jack Paramore, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia ..... Jackie Stafford, Gastonia
..... Larry McElreath, Belmont
Woodlawn ..... Tom Harrison, Gastonia

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Berea ..... Mike Forrester, Stanley
Faith ..... Alvin Watkins, Lincolnton
Lighthouse ..... Tim Rollins, Gastonia
New Heights ..... Marvin Mauney, Stanley
Northside, Kings Mountain ..... Jim Belt, Kings Mountain
Rankin Lake ..... Wayne Carpenter, Bessemer City

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Berea ..... Mike Forrester, Stanley
Bethlehem ..... Walt Griggs, Dallas
..... Dale Lawing, Kings Mountain
..... Becky H. Hanner, Gastonia
..... Matt Vanderbilt, Belmont
Fraley Memorial ..... Charles Keller, Gastonia
Hardin ..... Matt Benorden, Mitchell, SD
Loray ..... Paul Trong Le, Gastonia
Lucia ..... Frank Basinger
Midway ..... Steve Fain, Gastonia
Mt. Zion ..... Ruben Garcia, Vale
New Life, Belmont ..... Terry Thomas, Belmont
Northside, Kings Mountain ..... Jim Belt, Kings Mountain
Rankin Lake ..... Wayne Carpenter, Bessemer City

ASSOCIATE PASTORS & EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Alexis ..... Jerry Anderson, Alexis

Bethlehem ..... Robbie deMarigny, Gastonia
..... Dale Lawing, Kings Mountain
Catawba Heights ..... Phil Meadows, Belmont
Chapel Grove ..... Henry M. Johnson, Kings Mountain
East Belmont ..... Selina Pate, Belmont
Faith ..... Alvin Watkins, Lincolnton
First, Belmont ..... Dave Walker, Belmont
First, Bessemer City ..... Arthur Aumack, Bessemer City
First, Gastonia ..... Tommy Bratton, Gastonia
First, Mt. Holly ..... Robert M. Winecoff, Mt. Holly
First, Stanley ..... Tim Beam, Stanley
Flint Groves ..... Eddie Sayetta, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial ..... Ken Faulkenbury, Gastonia
Gaston ..... Hazel Boyd, Gastonia
Hardin ..... Thomas Armour, Dallas
Lucia ..... Gary Ballard, Mt. Holly
New Faith ..... Leroy Gee, High Shoals
New Life, Belmont ..... Terry Thomas, Belmont
Parkwood ..... Kem Lindsay, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... George Griffin, Gastonia
Second, Mt. Holly ..... Randy Tucker, Belmont
Shady Grove ..... Robert Redding, Cherryville
..... Dale Wimer, Cherryville
South Marietta ..... William W. Johnston, Gastonia
..... Wayne Carpenter, Bessemer City
South Point ..... Pat Fletcher, Cramerton
Sunset Lane ..... Bobby Grigg, Bessemer City
United ..... Fred Stanford, Cramerton
Unity, Gastonia ..... Steve Kelly, Gastonia
Woodlawn ..... Kevin White, Lowell
..... Brent Ferguson, Gastonia

LICENSED MINISTERS

Alexis ..... Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Bethlehem ..... Robbie deMarigny, Gastonia
Chapel Grove ..... Henry M. Johnson, Kings Mountain
First, Cherryville ..... Perry Holleman, Cherryville
Fraley Memorial ..... Ken Faulkenbury, Gastonia
Hardin ..... Thomas Armour, Dallas
Parkwood ..... Kem Lindsay, Gastonia

..... Thane Kendall, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... George Griffin, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Steve Kelly, Gastonia
Woodlawn ..... Kevin White, Lowell
..... Brent Ferguson, Gastonia

YOUTH DIRECTORS

Alexis ..... Scott Jenkins, Alexis
Bethlehem ..... Robbie deMarigny, Gastonia
Calvary ..... A. J. Main, Gastonia, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Jeremy Russell, Belmont
Chapel Grove ..... Tommy Jerkins, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge ..... Jackie Johnson, Kings Mountain
Community ..... Charles Dailey, Gastonia
Crowders Mountain ..... Phil Kiser, Mt. Holly
East, Gastonia ..... Russell Patterson, Gastonia
Fellowship ..... Joel Lineberger, Dallas
First, Belmont ..... Dave Walker, Belmont
First, Bessemer City ..... Lisa May, Gastonia
First, Cherryville ..... Dallas Bare, Shelby
First, Lowell ..... Beth Russell, Gastonia
First, Stanley ..... Tim Wilson, Stanley
Flint Groves ..... Joe Staley, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial ..... Charles Keller, Gastonia
Friendly ..... Marie Addington, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Virgil Sutton, Gastonia
Hardin ..... Roger Self, Dallas
Holland Memorial ..... Josie Arrowood, Bessemer City
Lighthouse ..... Tim Rollins, Gastonia
Loray ..... Becky Hasty, Gastonia
Love Memorial ..... David McClure, Bessemer City
Lucia ..... Paul Alexander, Charlotte
Mt. Zion ..... Brian A. Key, Cherryville
New Faith ..... Jim Allen, Dallas
New Heights ..... Sandra Dickson, Kings Mountain
New Hope ..... Jonathan Buckner, Gastonia
North Main ..... Toy M. Black, Mt. Holly
Northside, Kings Mountain ..... Lynn Fredell, Kings Mountain
Oak Grove ..... Luke Sisk, Cherryville
Oakland Memorial ..... Jewell Norwood, Lowell

Parkwood ..... Nate Magloughlin, Cramerton
Salem ..... Mark Maness, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Jeff Phoenix, Belmont
Second, Cherryville ..... Mike Hammack, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly ..... Randy Tucker, Belmont
Shady Grove ..... Dale Wimer, Cherryville
South Marietta ..... Rebecca H. Smith, Gastonia
South Point ..... Natalie Snyder, Belmont
Tuckaseege ..... Lori Walker, Mt. Holly
United ..... Kathie Lampkin, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Steve Kelly, Gastonia
Victory ..... Monica D. Morgan, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Eric Bohanan, Bessemer City
West Cramerton ..... Andy Smith, Boiling Springs
West Franklin ..... Brian Arant, Gastonia
Westview ..... Nancy Greene, Dallas
Woodlawn ..... Kevin R. White, Lowell

RECREATIONAL DIRECTORS

Bethlehem ..... Matt Vanderbilt, Belmont
Calvary ..... A. J. Main, Gastonia
Chapel Grove ..... Marcus Pasour, Gastonia
Fellowship ..... Eric Tidd, Iron Station
First, Belmont ..... Dave Walker, Belmont
First, Stanley ..... Tim Wilson, Stanley
Lucia ..... Paul Alexander, Charlotte
New Heights ..... Sandra Dickson, Kings Mountain
North Main ..... Jane Moore, Mt. Holly
Parkwood ..... Mike McWhirter, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville ..... Mike Hammack, Cherryville
Shady Grove ..... Dale Wimer, Cherryville
United ..... Joyce Sutton, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Diane Gibson, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Richard Greene, Dallas
Woodlawn ..... Cindy Horneman, Gastonia

SECRETARIES

Alexis ..... Kay Sisk, Denver

..... Machelle Campbell, Maiden
Anthony Grove ..... Peggy McSwain, Crouse
Berea ..... Pamela Barrett, Gastonia
Bethlehem ..... Trudy Pope, Gastonia
..... Teresa Gibson, Gastonia
Calvary ..... JoAnne Baker, Clover, SC
Catawba Heights ..... Becky Scarborough, Belmont
..... Ronnie Grindstaff, Belmont
Cedar Grove ..... Sissy Price, Gastonia
Centerview ..... Carolyn Underwood, Gastonia
Chapel ..... Alan Cannon, Gastonia
Chapel Grove ..... Bobbie Blanton, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge ..... Judy Bryant, Kings Mountain
Covenant ..... Pearline J. Buckner, Gastonia
Crowders Mountain ..... Joy Abercrombie, Gastonia
Dallas ..... Edith Chapman, Bessemer City
Davis Memorial ..... Pat H. Davis, Charlotte
East Gastonia ..... Linda Hill, Gastonia
East Garrison ..... Vickie McDuffie, Gastonia
Fairview ..... Kandi Raxter, Gastonia
Fellowship ..... Charlene Polson, Vale
First, Belmont ..... Teresa Tolbert, Belmont
First, Bessemer City ..... Mary Jane R. Bumgardner, Bessemer City
First, Cherryville ..... Wanda B. Gantt, Cherryville
..... Jeanette G. Henley, Cherryville
First, Cramerton ..... Wilma Abernathy, Belmont
First, Gastonia ..... Janette Craig, Gastonia
First, High Shoals ..... Kathleen Houston, Iron Station
..... Jeana Hester, High Shoals
First, Lowell ..... Faye B. Batchelor, Dallas
First, Mt. Holly ..... Martha McClure, Mt. Holly
First, Stanley ..... Suella Decker, Mt. Holly
..... Cindy Lowe, Stanley
Flint Groves ..... Susan Newton, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial ..... Donna McAlister, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Linda Adams, Belmont
Grace, Gastonia ..... Judy Arrowood, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Linda Fisher, Mt. Holly
..... Louise Faulkenberry, Mt. Holly
Hardin ..... Betty Herman, Dallas
Hickory Grove ..... Brenda Rushing, Mt. Holly
Hillview ..... Alene McAbee, Dallas

Lakeview ..... Sandy Smith, Belmont
Lighthouse ..... Mary Prunty, Belmont
Long Creek Memorial ..... Peggy McCraw, Dallas
Loray ..... Jeanne Dellinger, Gastonia
..... Stephanie Putnam, Gastonia
Love Memorial ..... Sharon Williams, Gastonia
Lucia ..... Frances Martin, Stanley
Macedonia ..... Kim Glenn, Gastonia
McAdenville ..... Lorene England, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Regina H. Stiwalt, Bessemer City
Mt. Zion ..... Judy B. Beal, Cherryville
New Faith ..... Cindi Propst, Dallas
..... Jeannie Propst, Dallas
New Heights ..... Tanya Prater, Lincolnton
New Hope ..... Linda Hamrick, Gastonia
..... Paula Farmer, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont ..... Pauline Kerley, Belmont
New Life, Stanley ..... Judy Homesley, Alexis
North Main ..... Linda Bell, Mt. Holly
Northside, Kings Mountain ..... Lynn Fredell, Kings Mountain
Oak Grove ..... Gail Calloway, Lincolnton
Oakland Memorial ..... Johnnie Morton, Lowell
Parkwood ..... Gina Blake, Gastonia
..... Nancy Hoyle, Kings Mountain
Rankin Lake ..... Anna Calhoun, Gastonia
Ranlo ..... Gaynell Ottinger, Stanley
Ridge ..... Sharon Waters, Dallas
Ridgeview ..... Thelma Martin, Mt. Holly
Salem ..... Nancy Wood, Gastonia
..... Pam Quinn, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Esther Winders, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville ..... Teena Jay, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly ..... Kathy E. Lineberger, Mt. Holly
..... Cheryl Dudley, Mt. Holly
Shady Grove ..... Renna Long, Cherryville
South Marietta ..... Lucille Anthony, Gastonia
South Point ..... Sandy Smith, Belmont
Southside ..... Dot Iovino, Gastonia
Sunnyside ..... Pat Absher, Kings Mountain
Temple ..... Nancy Staley, Gastonia
Tuckaseege ..... Mary Gensmer, Belmont
United ..... Ann Davenport, Gastonia

Unity, Gastonia ..... Beverly Shaw, Bessemer City
Victory ..... Janice Childers, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Peggy Stroupe, Dallas
West Cramerton ..... Virginia Patrick, Belmont
West Franklin ..... Tammy Gibson, Gastonia
Westview ..... Carolyn Wise, Bessemer City
Woodlawn ..... Jane M. Saunders, Lowell

MEDIA DIRECTORS

Alexis ..... Dixie Devine, Iron Station
Bethlehem ..... Nan Clark, Dallas
Calvaray ..... Jennifer Stepp, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Becky Scarborough, Belmont
Chapel Grove ..... Glenn Threlkeld, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge ..... Melody Norris, Kings Mountain
Davis Memorial ..... Wanda S. Cordell, Gastonia
East Belmont ..... Joyce Holler, Clover, SC
Fellowship ..... Linda Burrell, Iron Station
First, Belmont ..... Greg Hamrick, Belmont
First, Bessemer City ..... Dorothy W. Lynn, Bessemer City
First, Gastonia ..... Dianne Barber, Gastonia
First, Lowell ..... Willie Westmoreland, Dallas
First, Mt. Holly ..... Linda Piercy, Mt. Holly
Flint Groves ..... Jo Ann Trull, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Phyllis Sparks, Lake Wylie, SC
Grace, Gastonia ..... Gail Bell, Gastonia
Hickory Grove ..... Cynthia Lang, Dallas
Long Creek Memorial ..... Peggy McCraw, Dallas
Loray ..... Kathy Bell, Gastonia
New Heights ..... Inez Lineberger, High Shoals
New Life, Stanley ..... Robena Strickland, Stanley
Oakland Memorial ..... Gaynelle Blalock, Gastonia
Parkwood ..... Jo Dunnaway, Gastonia
Ranlo ..... Peggy Day, Gastonia
Ridge ..... Gail Postell, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Shirley Brannon, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville ..... Cheri Carpenter, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly ..... Sherri Franklin, Mt. Holly
South Marietta ..... Thelma S. Hullett, Gastonia
Sunnyside ..... Pam Walker, Bessemer City

Tuckaseege ..... Robin Howard, Mt. Holly
United ..... Ann Davenport, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Renee Costner, Gastonia
West Franklin ..... Catherine Spencer, Gastonia

ORGANISTS
(OR PIANIST IF ORGANIST IF NOT LISTED)

Alexis ..... Patsy Abernathy, Stanley
Anthony Grove ..... Carolyn Bumgarner, Crouse
Berea ..... Bill Arrowood, Gastonia
Bethlehem ..... Trudy Pope, Gastonia
Bingham Memorial ..... Gail Elmore, Gastonia
Calvary ..... Pamela Knuutila, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Sue Eblen, Belmont
Cedar Grove ..... Jackie Blackmon, Charlotte
Centerview ..... Nancy Marze, Mt. Holly
Chapel ..... Regis Jones, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove ..... Terry Usery, Bessemer City
Chestnut Ridge ..... Bill Mason, Kings Mountain
Community ..... Renee Withers, Stanley
Covenant ..... Vonne G. Hall, Gastonia
Dallas ..... Ted Huggins, Dallas
Davis Memorial ..... Blair S. Cordell, Gastonia
East Belmont ..... Elizabeth Auten, Belmont
East Gastonia ..... Shirley Caldwell, Dallas
East Garrison ..... Becky Groves, Gastonia
Fairview ..... Mary Helton, Lincolnton
Faith ..... Edith Byrd, Gastonia
Fellowship ..... Linda Burrell, Iron Station
First, Belmont ..... Kevin Haney
First, Bessemer City ..... John T. Bradley, Gastonia
First, Cherryville ..... Jennifer Wall, Shelby
First, Cramerton ..... Kate Briggs, Gastonia
First, Gastonia ..... Susan Ward, Belmont
First, High Shoals ..... Joyce Hovis, High Shoals
First, Lowell ..... Trilby Hallman, Belmont
First, Mt. Holly ..... Mary Bernard, Mt. Holly
First, Stanley ..... Sandy Pendergraft, Stanley
Flint-Groves ..... Peggy Evington, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial ..... Treva Edmondson, Gastonia

Friendly ..... Alice Rushing, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Bob Sparks, Lake Wylie, SC
Gaston ..... Ellen Boyd, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Kay Passmore, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Sylvia Carriker, Belmont
Hardin ..... Mandy Morgan, Dallas
Hickory Grove ..... Kathy Craig, Mt. Holly
Hillview ..... Pam Bingham, Dallas
Lakeview ..... Sandy Smith, Belmont
Lighthouse ..... Joan Randolph, Gastonia
Love Memorial ..... Melvin Price, Gastonia
Lucia ..... Gray Benton, Stanley
Macedonia ..... Jim Tapy, Gastonia
McAdenville ..... Faye Jones, Charlotte
Midway ..... Lisa Glover, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Julie Stroupe, Bessemer City
Mt. Zion ..... Frankie H. Beam, Cherryville
New Beginning ..... Tamela Hammond, Gastonia
New Faith ..... Ryan Stroupe, Alexis
New Heights ..... Roger Henderson, High Shoals
New Hope ..... Peggy Hovis, Dallas
New Life, Belmont ..... Sheila Kerley, Belmont
New Life, Stanley ..... Judy Homesley, Alexis
North Main ..... Kat Granger, Mt. Holly
Northside, Gastonia ..... Serena Stewart, Gastonia
Northside, Kings Mountain ..... Helen Rackley, Gastonia
Oak Grove ..... Luke Sisk, Cherryville
Oakland Memorial ..... Suzanne Barber, Gastonia
Parkwood ..... Jeff Lowe, Gastonia
Plainview ..... Penny Tesnear, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Delaine Loftis, Dallas
Ranlo ..... Paula Saunders, Dallas
Ridge ..... Alice Moss, Gastonia
Ridgeview ..... Kay Harris, Mt. Holly
Riverside ..... Lynn Calloway, Gastonia
Salem ..... Jerry Johnson, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Joan Hoffman, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville ..... Sharon Smiley, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly ..... Thomas McLain, Stanley
Shady Grove ..... Martha Huss, Lincolnton
South Marietta ..... Janice C. Cloninger, Gastonia
South Point ..... Tracy Kerley, Belmont

Southside ..... Sylvia Falls, Gastonia
Sunnyside ..... Linda Scates, Bessemer City
Sunset Forest ..... Kay Toomey, Gastonia
Sunset Lane ..... Vickie H. Grigg, Bessemer City
Taylor Memorial ..... Karen Griffie, Gastonia
Temple ..... Ruth Boger, Boiling Springs
Tuckaseege ..... Becky McCotter, Mt. Holly
United ..... Jamie Sutton, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Nancy Stafford, Gastonia
Victory ..... Joy Boling, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Lora High, Bessemer City
West Cramerton ..... Rita Queen, Belmont
Westview ..... Edith Millwood, Gastonia
Woodlawn ..... Robin Rhyne, Dallas

CLERKS

Alexis ..... Kay B. Sisk, Denver
Anthony Grove ..... Peggy McSwain, Crouse
Berea ..... Holly Davis, Gastonia
Bethlehem ..... Trudy Pope, Gastonia
Bingham Memorial ..... Myra Taylor, Bessemer City
Calvary ..... Evelyn McGhee, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Karen Quinones, Belmont
Cedar Grove ..... Jerri Graham, Dallas
Centerview ..... Jessica Cagle, Belmont
Chapel ..... Regis Jones, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove ..... Leta Ballard, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge ..... Louise England, Kings Mountain
Community ..... Ann Jenkins, Alexis
Covenant ..... Sue Puckett, Gastonia
Crowders Mountain ..... Marie Kiser, Mt. Holly
Dallas ..... Audrey Harris, Dallas
Davis Memorial ..... Pat H. Davis, Charlotte
East Belmont ..... Nellie Young, Belmont
East Gastonia ..... Anne Conner, Gastonia
East Garrison ..... Vickie McDuffie, Gastonia
Fairview ..... Teresa Purkey, Gastonia
Faith ..... Edith M. Byrd, Gastonia
Fellowship ..... Nickie Smith, Iron Station
First, Belmont ..... Cathy Goodson, Gastonia

First, Bessemer City ..... Eugene Bumgardner, Bessemer City
First, Cherryville ..... Lucille S. Johnson, Vale
First, Cramerton ..... Judy Yates, Gastonia
First, Gastonia ..... Don Stacy, Gastonia
First, High Shoals ..... Jeana Hester, High Shoals
First, Lowell ..... Beth Russell, Gastonia
First, Mt. Holly ..... Mrs. Charlie Jenkins, Mt. Holly
First, Stanley ..... Dotsie Helton, Stanley
Flint Groves ..... Alan Carpenter, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial ..... Evelyn Shannon, Belmont
Friendly ..... David N. Mauldin, Stanley
Friendship ..... Kathrine Patterson, Gastonia
Gaston ..... Brenda Lee, Dallas
Grace, Gastonia ..... Sandra Clemmer, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Louise Faulkenberry, Mt. Holly
Hardin ..... Debbie Lineberger, Dallas
Hickory Grove ..... Kenneth Bailey, Gastonia
Hillview ..... Wendy Stiles, Gastonia
Holland Memorial ..... Charlene Walls, Bessemer City
Lakeview ..... Jolee Toms, Belmont
Lighthouse ..... Kathy Lunsford, Belmont
Long Creek ..... Carolyn Williamson, Dallas
Loray ..... Joe Styers, Gastonia
Love Memorial ..... Betty Baumgarner, Gastonia
Lucia ..... Amanda Hipp, Stanley
Macedonia ..... Kim Glenn, Gastonia
McAdenville ..... Beckie Pennell, Gastonia
Midway ..... Linda Parham, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Sue T. Stroupe, Bessemer City
Mt. Zion ..... Judy B. Beal, Cherryville
New Beginning ..... Laura Alsina, Gastonia
New Faith ..... Cindi Propst, Dallas
New Heights ..... Tanya Prater, Lincolnton
New Hope ..... Dianne Barnes, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont ..... Pauline Kerley, Belmont
New Life, Stanley ..... Judy Homesley, Alexis
North Main ..... Linda A. Bell, Mt. Holly
Northside, Gastonia ..... Serena Stewart, Gastonia
Northside, Kings Mountain ..... Sylvia Akers, Kings Mountain
Oak Grove ..... Loyce Leophard, Cherryville
Oakland Memorial ..... Jewell Norwood, Lowell
Parkwood ..... Phyllis Simpson, Gastonia

Plainview ..... Jean L. Smith, Dallas
Rankin Lake ..... Frances Rudisill, Dallas
Ranlo ..... Nancy Calvert, Gastonia
Ridge ..... Virginia Parham, Gastonia
Ridgeview ..... Thelma Martin, Mt. Holly
Riverside ..... Sylvia J. Rhyne, Gastonia
Salem ..... Nancy Wood, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Beth Belk, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville ..... Sharon Smiley, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly ..... Anita Younger, Belmont
Shady Grove ..... Earl Sellers, Cherryville
South Marietta ..... Delorise Kinlaw, Gastonia
South Point ..... Doris Stowe, Belmont
Southside ..... Dot Iovino, Gastonia
Sunnyside ..... Susan Blaine, Kings Mountain
Sunset Forest ..... Doris Chapman, Gastonia
Sunset Lane ..... Lisa S. Grigg, Bessemer City
Taylor Memorial ..... Doris Justus, Gastonia
Temple ..... Carolyn Ledford, Gastonia
Tuckaseege ..... Mary Gensmer, Belmont
United ..... Ann Davenport, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Libby Mabry, Gastonia
Victory ..... Otelia Eldridge, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Peggy Stroupe, Dallas
West Cramerton ..... Steve Severt, Gastonia
West Franklin ..... Mary T. Hoffman, Gastonia
Westview ..... Carolyn Wise, Bessemer City
Woodlawn ..... Hazel Ford, Lowell

MINISTERS OF MUSIC
(FULL TIME AND PART TIME)

Alexis ..... Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Anthony Grove ..... Vicki Craig, Lincolnton
Berea ..... Jim Barnhill, Lowell
Bethlehem ..... Marc Holcomb, Gastonia
Bingham Memorial ..... Danny Elmore, Gastonia
Calvary ..... Chrystal Lovelace, Gastonia
Cedar Grove ..... Tammy Gibson, Dallas
Chapel Grove ..... Jonathan Lowery, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge ..... J. P. Bridges, Bessemer City

Community ..... Bobby Wells, Dallas
Crowders Mountain ..... Phil Kiser
Dallas ..... Tammie Long, Bessemer City
Davis Memorial ..... Charles L. Davis, Charlotte
East Belmont ..... Selina Pate, Belmont
East Gastonia ..... Russell Patterson, Gastonia
East Garrison ..... Anne Thomas, Gastonia
Fairview ..... Jon Purkey, Gastonia
Fellowship ..... Tammy Mosteller, Lincolnton
First, Belmont ..... Roger Ward, Belmont
First, Bessemer City ..... John T. Bradley, Gastonia
First, Cherryville ..... Perry Holleman, Cherryville
First, Cramerton ..... Lynn Mathis, Gastonia
First, Gastonia ..... Randy Brittain, Gastonia
First, High Shoals ..... Beverly Smith, High Shoals
First, Lowell ..... Steve Seagle, McAdenville
First, Mt. Holly ..... Kenny Potter, Mt. Holly
First, Stanley ..... Tim Beam, Stanley
Fraley Memorial ..... Warner Doles, Gastonia
Friendly ..... Donnie Chitwood, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Anne L. Bame, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Dean Tate, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Helen Allman, Mt. Holly
Hardin ..... Danny McMahan, Dallas
Hickory Grove ..... Orren Atkins, Gastonia
Hillview ..... Linda Fox, Gastonia
Holland Memorial ..... Sandy Jo Rogers, Bessemer City
Lakeview ..... Roy England, Cramerton
Lighthouse ..... Steve Beeler, Gastonia
Loray ..... Jimmy E. Brown, Gastonia
Love Memorial ..... Kathy Price, Gastonia
Lucia ..... Gary Ballard, Mt. Holly
Macedonia ..... Kristin Glenn, Gastonia
McAdenville ..... Lonnie Hoyle, Gastonia
Midway ..... Debbie Kelly, Gastonia
Mt. Zion ..... Gail N. Ford, Cherryville
New Faith ..... Tim Propst, Dallas
New Heights ..... Marvin Mauney, Stanley
New Hope ..... Eugene Bumgardner, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont ..... Terry Thomas, Belmont
New Life, Stanley ..... Kay Long, Dallas

Northside, Gastonia ..... Libby Grubbs, Kings Mountain
Northside, Kings Mountain ..... Helen Rackley, Gastonia
Oak Grove ..... Kim Sisk, Cherryville
Oakland Memorial ..... Barbara Garrison, Kings Mountain
Parkwood ..... Thane Kendall, Gastonia
Plainview ..... C. V. Morris, Jr., Dallas
Rankin Lake ..... Beth Glance, Lincolnton
Ranlo ..... Paula Saunders, Dallas
Ridge ..... Nell Guill, Gastonia
Ridgeview ..... Mike Woolbright, Mt. Holly
Riverside ..... Donald G. Rhyne, Gastonia
Salem ..... Mark Pelton, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... George Griffin, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville ..... Tammy Self, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly ..... Rodney Boutwell, Cramerton
Shady Grove ..... Mike Fulbright, Kings Mountain
South Marietta ..... William W. Johnston, Gastonia
South Point ..... Tracy Kerley, Belmont
Sunnyside ..... Dan Gormly, Bessemer City
Sunset Forest ..... Craig Farmer, Gastonia
Sunset Lane ..... David M. Grigg, Bessemer City
Taylor Memorial ..... Renee Raines, McAdenville
Temple ..... Yates Maxwell, Dallas
Tuckaseege ..... Mark Russell, Mt. Holly
United ..... James Haney, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia ..... Steve Kelly, Gastonia
Victory ..... Johnny Biles, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Robert Wood, Dallas
West Cramerton ..... Earl Bradley, Cramerton
West Franklin ..... Karen McCranie, Gastonia
Westview ..... Jerry Hudson, Bessemer City
Woodlawn ..... E. Brent Ferguson, Gastonia

HISTORICAL EVENTS

Bethlehem – Grayson Whitaker Playground

Catawba Heights – Our 50th Anniversary to be celebrated December 5, 1999. Two mission houses were built. Sports Ministry began with fall T-Ball and Softball.

Chapel – Lib Estridge put chandelier in vestibule in memory of her mother. Bought new lights in Sanctuary; church paid tribute to 7 charter members; remodeled kitchen and made Sunday School rooms for all ages; participated in World Missions Celebration Conference.

Chapel Grove – Celebrated 40 years on September 9, 1999 and special recognition was given to Mrs. Bobbie Blanton for 20 years services as church secretary - approximately 550 in attendance. Pastor James A. Lowery retired effective 9/26/99, staying as Pastor until a replacement is secured.

Crowders Mountain – New fellowship building started in August of 1999.

Dallas – Children's Choir was restarted. Celebrated 120th year of establishment of the church. Celebrated Homecoming on October 17.

East Belmont – Pastor Search Committee implemented. Constitution & Bylaws adopted. Celebrated 87th anniversary. Long-Range planning – "Facing 2000 & beyond" voted on. Ordained two new deacons, Don Mical and Bill Jonas. Rev. Gayle Spangler voted in on internship basis for Minister of Pastoral Care/Senior Adults. Started vehicle fund for new vehicle. Voted to complete 3rd phase of renovation in educational bldg.

First, Belmont – Youth Mission trip to Canada. Two members on mission in Honduras. Two members on mission in S. Africa. Single Adult ministry started. New heating/cooling system in sanctuary. Purchased property with house adjacent to church. New lights installed in fellowship hall and children's department. Adopted church constitution.

First, Bessemer City – October 25, 1998, ground breaking service for Multi-purpose building. Novemeber 22, 1998, reception honoring Mr. W. A. (Bill) Lindsay, Jr. for his 35 years volunteer service as church treasurer. April 11, 1999, Dr. Ronald S. Pierce called as pastor. June, 1999 construction of multi-purpose building began.

First, Gastonia – Pledged $1,095,930 to Faithful to the Vision (to new building)

First, High Shoals – WMU and Mission Kids started.

First, Lowell – New Bibles for pews dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one.

First, Stanley – November 11, 1998 ground breaking on new Family Life Center.

Friendly – Started several new ministries this year. Began giving our Bibles in the community. Began broadcasting on radio and made a salvation video to give out in the community.

Friendship – Celebrated 50th anniversary. Erected a monument to the charter members. Sixteen members went on mission trip to coal mining country in Kentucky.

Gaston – Installed donated sound system.

Hickory Grove - Paid off loan on church sanctuary. Purchased new church bus. Purchased metal awning shed for church bus. Purchased phone tree computer software system. Started exploring the possibility of Incorporating church. Formed a Family Life Center committee for facilities and for finances. Honored Kathy Craig for her many years as churuch organist. Participated in the World Missions Celebration. Resignation of Mitch Duncan as Minister of music. Called Orren Atkins as Interim Music Director.

Holland Memorial – Celebrated 49th Homecoming – "Year of Jubilee." Purchased new hymnals. Began blended worship service. Started extended Growth Campaign – "100 x 2000".

Lighthouse – Completed renovation project and moved to new building. Began FAITH training.

Loray – Fourteen members went on the Associational New York mission trip. Loray ordained Rev. Paul Trong Lee, pastor of Vietnamese mission.

Macedonia – Church celebrated 50th anniversary on September 12, 1999.

Midway – Construction of Family Life Center.

Mt. Beulah – August 22, 1999, called Rev. Wade Huntsinger as pastor.

Mt. Zion – Remodeling of sanctuary. Addition of ladies restroom in Fellowship Hall and other remodeling in Fellowship Hall and Educational Building.

New Faith - Reception for ordained minister.

New Life, Belmont – Terry Thomas ordained. Put new carpet in Fellowship Hall. Storage building added. Started Saturday night prayer time.

North Main – Parking lot paved and enlarged new stained windows. New carpet. New church sign. New front porch. Put in baptismal pool. Celebrated 33rd Homecoming. Added pastor's wife Hazel R. Morris to the Memorial Board. Baptized 4.

Northside, Kings Mountain - Fourteen Day Revival with 15 saved. Hosted an outdoor singing for the Cleveland County Crisis Pregnancy Center. Remodeled inside of church. Started TV Program on WLTKY, Hickory.

Oakland – Youth Division increased from 2 members to 22.

Parkwood – Started Hispanic Ministry. Ned Mathews retired after 19 years of ministry at Parkwood.

Ranlo - Celebrated 80th anniversary.

Salem – 40th church anniversary. Don Elmore honored for 40 + years as Church Treasurer.

Second, Cherryville – Youth Thursday Night Bible Study and choir.

Voted to begin building a new fellowship hall.

Second, Mt. Holly – Began construction on new sanctuary and educational space. Associate Pastor, Jim King , retired.

Shady Grove – New pastor began on March 7, 1999, Rev. Philip Deitz.

South Point – Hired Minister of Education/Children. Fifty-seven youth attended Centrifuge. Forty-four youth went on a Youth Choir Mission Trip to Jamaica.

Sunnyside – Church celebrated 50th anniversary.

Sunset Forest – The church burned due to arson in February, 1998. Damage was around $250,000.00. Moved back into sanctuary at the end of November 1998 with a rededication service.

Tuckaseege – Remodeled church sanctuary.

United – Enlarged our parking facilities through the Lord's blessings.

Victory – Started a Child Care Center in 1998.

West Cramerton – Church celebrated 50th anniversary.

Woodlawn – Largest Sunday School attendance ever. Largest budget receipts ever. Three church members involved in Mission trips (foreign countries).

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

All Pastors are members of the Executive Board (If names are not shown, there were not any names listed on the church letter.)

Alexis – Margaret Sigmon, Ellen Huskins
Anthony Grove – Bob Johnson, Donnie Pearson
Berea – Tommy Ballard, Jim Barnhill
Bethlehem
Bingham Memorial

Calvary – Coleman Lee
Cedar Grove – Mike Black
Centerview – Tony Beatty, George Perkins
Chapel – Hudson Jones
Chapel Grove – Gerald Davis, Don Sills
Chestnut Ridge
Community – Roland Simmons, Earl Withers
Covenant
Crowders Mountain – Walter & Barbara Sharpe
Dallas – Nell Patton, Bob Rollins
Davis Memorial – Charles L. Davis, Grant Ensley
East, Gastonia – Lester Conner, Jim Harris
East Belmont – Selina Pate, Leroy Young
East Garrison – Laura Baltzegar
Fairview – Brenda Broughton, Elmer Holcombe
Faith
Fellowship
First, Belmont – Rosa Murphy
First, Bessemer City – Glenn Adams, Theo Lynn
First, Cherryville
First, Cramerton – M/M Don Fletcher
First, Gastonia – Kayhill Fraley
First, High Shoals – James Norman
First, Lowell – Bob Bolick
First, Mt. Holly – Randy Broome, Becky Causby, Baxter McIntosh
First, Stanley – Bob McGee, John McIntosh
Flint Groves
Fraley Memorial
Friendly
Friendship – Lawrence & Gladys Doby
Gaston – Hazel Boyd
Gateway
Grace, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly – Bob Adams, Pat Patterson
Hardin – Tommy Armour, Chuck Burrill
Hickory Grove – Fred & Lib Caldwell
Hillview
Holland Memorial – Phillip Arrowood
Lakeview
Lighthouse – Steve Beeler, E. W. Owens
Long Creek – Irene Carpenter, Marvin McCraw
Loray – Don & Kathy Tolbert
Love Memorial – Julia Latta
Macedonia

McAdenville
Midway
Mt. Beulah – Ed Day, Harry Splawn
Mt. Zion – Bob Cash, Wilma Lavery
New Beginning
New Faith – Ryan Stroupe, Jim Allen
New Heights – Alva Batchler, Arlene Leasure
New Hope – Weldon & Luci Hamrick
New Life, Belmont – Terry Thomas, Claude Setzer
New Life, Stanley – Rodney Helms, Bill Handsel
North Main – Jane Moore
Northside, Gastonia – Ken Grubbs, Libby Grubbs, Serena Stewart
Northside, Kings Mountain – Steve Wilson
Oak Grove – Richard Pruitt, Sonny Roberson, Judy Graves
Oakland – James Galloway
Parkwood Harry Hughes
Plainview – Bob Smith
Rankin Lake – Charles & Juanita Meares, Francis Rudisill
Ranlo – Bill McSwain, Everette Costner
Ridge – Bobbie Hall, Mike Shepard
Ridgeview
Riverside
Salem
Sandy Plains – Jennings Harwell, Ollie Harwell, Nelson Belk
Second, Cherryville – Joyce Peeler
Second, Mt. Holly – Charlie Miller, Margie Miller
Shady Grove – Harold Jackson, Dale Wimer, Robert Redding
South Marietta – Bob & Johnnie Dickson
South Point – Bill & Wilma Abernathy
Southside – Roy Postell, Dot Iovino
Sunnyside
Sunset Forest
Sunset Lane – Robert & Marish Payne
Taylor Memoria
Temple
Tuckaseege – George Fowler, Archie Huffstetler
United – Ann & Steve Davenport, Stacy Phelps
Unity, Gastonia – Herman Motsinger, Ted Scott
Victory – Tommy & Mary Ann Adair
Walnut Grove – Robert Wood, JoAnn Cloninger
West Cramerton
West Franklin
Westview
Woodlawn

MESSENGERS

Alexis – Chad Harvey, Ellen Huskins, Robert Huskins, Ruth Anderson, Lee Stroupe, Gary Morgan, Rachel Stroupe, Grace Maxwell
Bethany – David Stevenson
Bingham Memorial – Jim McCarthy, Thelma McCarthy, Jackie Stafford, Jack Sneed, Jackie Sneed
Catawba Heights – Frances Payne, C. A. Payne
Centerview – Cathy Moore, Mildred Summey, Linda Beatty, George Perkins
Chapel Grove – Perry Ballard, Jonathan Lowery, Leon Collis, Greg Henry, Janice Hord, Emory Lane, M/M Gerald Davis, Don Sills, James A. Lowery
Chestnut Ridge – Elmer Martin, Eric King, Gary Nolen, Mitchell Pruitt
Community – Ruby Bumgarner, Margaret Brooks, Earl & Helen Withers, Roy Barbee, Louise Barbee
Creekside – Steve Gregory
Crowders Mountain – Phil Kiser, Marie Kiser, Paul Rhyne
Dallas – Jack Bryant, Barron Lee, Andrea Bryant, Melba McCanless, Lewis Hartzog, Patricia Murphy
Davis Memorial – Wilma Williams, Walt Williams, Ken Lane
East, Gastonia – Anne Conner, Fay Bell, Dr. Russell Patterson
East Belmont – Raymond White, Elvin Jones, Miriama Jones, Bobbi Watts, Nellie Young, Leroy Young, Clarence Kuykendall, Louise Kuykendall, Joyce Holler
East Garrison – Doug Baltzegar, Laura Baltzegar
Fairview – Diane Ledford, Michael Ledford, Brenda Broughton, Andy Broughton
Fellowship – Jan Witherspoon, Cindy Turner, Jody Turner
First, Belmont – Roger Ward
First, Bessemer City – Pat Logan, Bonnie Pierce, Arthur Aumack, Maxine Holt, Margaret Franklin, Dorothy LaCount, Jewel Looney, Betty Armack, Ronald S. Pierce
First, Cramerton – Audrey Long, Don Fletcher
First, Cherryville – Perry Holleman
First, Gastonia – Kayhill Fraley
First, High Shoals – Beverly Smith, Betty Black, Ethel High, Kevin Smith
First, Lowell – Pat Collier, Beth Russell, Ken Cobb
First, Mt. Holly – Rick Eldridge, Sue Eldridge, Peggy Griffin, Sally McIntosh, Ben Griffin, Virginia Winecoff, Dennis Knight, Robert Winecoff

First, Stanley – Miller Garrison, Peggy Garrison, Andy Godfrey, Tim Beam, Eleanor Craig, Dottie Lineberger, Grace Carpenter, Alfred Miller, Tim Wilson, Gaynelle Curlee
Flint Groves – Dorothy Allred
Fraley Memorial – Renee Outz, Lamar Broome, Warner Doles,
Friendship - Lynwood Lavinder
Gaston – Hazel Boyd, Edward Causby
Grace, Gastonia – Kenneth Cannon
Grace, Mt. Holly – Dot Adams, Bob Adams, Jerry Stanfield, Pat Patterson, Jeanette Smith, Louise Faulkenberry, Evelyn Woods
Hardin – Thomas Armour, Tammy Hovis
Hickory Grove – Glenna Abernathy, Elizabeth Caldwell, Betty Caldwell, Fred Caldwell, Mary Fuller, Joyce Hogan, Tom Hogan
Holland Memorial – Joel Rogers, Audrey Ballard, Phillip Arrowood
Lakeview – Linda Wilcox, Paulette Haynes, Joe Haynes, Marilyn Harper, Virgil Harper
Life & Truth Hispanic Mission – Ruben Garcia
Lighthouse – E. W. Owens, Steve Beeler
Long Creek – Marvin McCraw, Bill May, Joyce May, Mary Hill, Irene Carpenter
Loray – Anders Pruett, Joe Styers, Letha Pruett, George Bolick, Maxine Styers, Louise Jones, Edna Champion, Ruby Hanna, Margaret Bolick
Love Memorial – Thelma Rhyne, Fred Rhyne, Ruel Baumgarner, Betty Baumgarner
Lucia – Gary Ballard
Macedonia – Elease K. Cole, Kristin Glenn
Mt. Beulah – Ed Day, Don Stinnette, Wade Huntsinger
Mt. Zion – Don Lavery, Bob Cash, Wilma Lavery, Wayne Key
New Beginning – Sidney Oxendine
New Heights – Bill Hoffman
New Hope – Weldon Hamrick, Luci Hamrick
New Life, Belmont – Freida Brock, Betty Setzer, Claude Setzer, Dean Brock
New Life, Stanley – Ruth Crisp, Sandy Lawing, Emma Cannon
North Main – Wayne Wallen, Clarence Morris, Jane Moore, Pat Crisp
Northside, Gastonia – Ken Grubbs, Libby Grubbs
Northside, Kings Mountain – Sylvia Akers, Ron Black, Ron Black II, Steve Wilson
Oak Grove – Jack Calloway, Gail Calloway
Oakland – Mike Criswell
Parkwood – Elene Steadham, Nancy Brandon, Robert Steadham, Dwight Johnson

Plainview – Dan Jones, Jean Smith
Rankin Lake – Jim Loftis, Frances Rudisill, Charles Meares, Juanita Meares
Ranlo – Jane Hughes, Sandra Tate, Nancy Calvert, Bill McSwain, Faye McSwain
Rehoboth – M/M Keith Martin
Ridge – Chester Waters, Nell Keenum, Virginia Parham
Sandy Plains – Richard Brown, J. G. Harwell, Ollie Harwell
Second, Cherryville – Volenda Love, Keith Love
Shady Grove – Robert Redding, Phil Deitz
S. Marietta Street – Lucille Anthony
South Point – Tracy Kerley, M/M/ Wofford Scruggs
Southside – Gladys England, Ray England, Dot Iovino
Sunnyside – Flavio G. Sabucco, Phyllis Brackett, Carroll Brackett
Sunset Forest – Michael D. Horne, Doris Chapman, Samuel Chapman
Sunset Lane – Ronnie Hinson, Ivery Nolen, George Nolen
Temple – Judy Wortman, Loyd Crain, Billie Treadway
True Faith – Doris Barger, Allen & Sherry McCoy, James H. Ansalvish
Tuckaseege – Ann Bryant, Sarah Wilson, George Fowler, Mary Gensmer, Doug Bryant
United – Ann Davenport, Steve Davenport, Blaine Phelps
Unity, Gastonia – Steve Kelly, Larry Bostian, Ted Scott, Donna Bostian, Herman Motsinger, Fred Lester, Doris Lester, Jessie Motsinger
Walnut Grove – Fred High
Westview – Sue Mullinax, Gary Mullinax
Woodlawn – Carroll Watts, Jane Saunders, Kevin White, Marc Francis, Brent Ferguson

Visitors – Steve Mann, Anne Mann, Jason Blanton, Becky Seaford, Eulene Bumgardner, Myra Black, Tyler Smith, Edna Pasour, Eula Dean, Tom Harrison, Gene Alexander, Glenn Caldwell, M/M Felton, Richard Martin, Jean Rhyne, Dean West, Jasper Gales, Prua Gales, Vickie Black, Aaron Akers, G. W. Horne, Nancy Wilson, Kathryn Horne, Thelma Fisher, Wilma Carter, Betty Hoffman, Shelia Cash, Angie Gales, Linda Grigg, John Bowden, Frances Bowden, Larry McClure, Irene Creekmore, Travis Looney, M/M Lester Gaddis, Ed Jenkins, Sylvia Knight, Barbara Cobb, Robert Doolittle, Jeana Hester, Lorene Bush, Mary Jane Bumgardner, Gene Bumgardner, Angie Hubbard, Pat Hopkins, Carmen Aguirre, Evelyn Aguirre, Tania Morales, Luis Aguirre, Pablo Morales, Sekin Morales

Alternates – Mack Pressley, Louise Davis, Selina Pate, Miguel Garcia

MEMORIALS

ALEXIS
Donald Burgess
Mary Helen Hovis
Virginia Adams
Arnold Saunders
Marion Hart
Cordie O'Daniel
Jim Long
Oma Leitha Stetson
Frank Auten
Steve Simpson
Macie Presswood

ANTHONY GROVE
Clarence Phillips
Bryte Black

BETHLEHEM
Almaree Bean
Wayne Bumgarner
Sue Picklesimer
Ruth Price

BINGHAM MEMORIAL
Edna Grant

CALVARY
Myrtle Calhoun
Lois Goble

CATAWBA HEIGHTS
Mearl Gantt
May Mauney
Everett Ball
Floy Warren
Doris Whitaker
Charlie Anderson
Helen Baker
Kay Hovis
Elenora Helms
Thelma Hooker
Dorothy Wroten
Paul Helms
Julia Sullivan
Magaret Neely
Penny Arrowood
Bill Fletcher

CEDAR GROVE
Charlie Brown

CENTERVIEW
J.O. Eubanks
Viola Presley
Modine Allman
Pansy Richards
Lanny Stone

CHAPEL GROVE
Ellen Williams
Jim Nix
David Gregg
McCoy Stewart

CHESTNUT RIDGE
Cecil Ingram
Radford Deaton
Mae Graham
Minnie Wright
Mae Davis
Junior Baker

COMMUNITY
Ross Bumgarner
Mary Ellen Grahl
Marie Stines

COVENANT
Joe Shropshire
Ann Rouse

DALLAS
Raleigh Wright
Merle Clemmer
Myrtle Wright
Grady Price

DAVIS MEMORIAL
Rev. G. R. Davis
Annie T. Davis
Thelma Gilreath

EAST, GASTONIA
Lucille Adams
Leo Barker
Mack Bookout

Bertie Caldwell
Florence Easton
Annie Lineberger
Steve Melton
Mrs. Olive Roach
Charles Spargo
Gerald Webb
Martin Young

EAST BELMONT
Mary Lowe
Aline Fox
Ila Hollar
Pinkie Archer
Paul Rumfelt
Rose Ewing
Roma Thomas
Una Wynn
Marvin Miller
William Torrence Hamilton

EAST GARRISON
Viola Hall
Sue Clemmer

FAIRVIEW
Florine Foy
Gary McFee
Ruby Russell

FAITH
Sammy Bunton
Ralph Stacey

FIRST, BELMONT
Mildred Brittain
Margaret Bowen
Mamie Laye
Olin Rankin
Zula West
Janice Tino
Jack Hedrick
Ruth Abee

FIRST, BESSEMER CITY
F. C. Adams
Frank Parker
Eugene Isenhour
Eunice Nash
Christine Viars
Nancy Hook
Coleen Davis
Mary Jane Butler
Lester McGinnis
Wade Lacky

FIRST, CHERRYVILLE
Tony Sabettie
Johnny Mosteller, III
Hugh Benfield
Barbara Brown
Pauline Kelly
Joseph Stroupe
Sandra R. Beam
Frankie Jean Scism
Edna Hobgood
Bob Holt
Thomas Kiser
Mary Heavner
Frances Pruitt

FIRST, CRAMERTON
Mary Nrris
Ruby Eaker

FIRST, GASTONIA
Blanche Abernathy
Burton Bennett
Katherine Brockman
Harry Camp
Sarah Carothers
Woodrow Carothers
C. E. Cheatham
Lloyd Deaver
Neill England
Virginia Griffin
Esther Hoffman
Bob Magee
Lloyd Miller
Moon Mullen
William Newton
Oneida Parish
Mary Lee Peeler
Jessie Ray
Vaughty Riley

Earl Robinson
Jane Suttle
Azile Tracy
Nell Untz

FIRST, HIGH SHOALS
Mrs. Cleo Allmond
Lester McGinnis
Randall Setzer

FIRST, LOWELL
Perry Linkous
Mary Dixon
Naomi McDaniel
Richard Buchanan
Lloyd Baker
Annie Waldrop
Bill King
Beatrice Caldwell

FIRST, MT. HOLLY
Beulah Cole
Velma J. Edwards
Mae R. Hansel
Percy L. Weeks
Catherine N. Johnston
Floyd H. Abernathy, Jr.
Laura P. Pennington
Nell Hardesty
Sadie Abernathy
Mamie D. Looper

FIRST, STANLEY
Lucille Poteat
Willie Homesley
Ruth Fisher
Terry Haymore
Evelyn Robinson
Mildred Helton
Lorene Fisher
Lloyd McGinnis
Ernest Navey
Bill Edwards
John B. Smith, Jr.
Mae Freeman
Truitt Hoffman

FLINT-GROVES
Muriel Clark
Ruth Gosnell
Walter Cross
Dessie McSwain
Ruth Webb
Woodrow Pearson
Winfred Scott
Clara Clark
Ruth Miller
Frankie Pasour
Kathyrn Isenhour

FRIENDLY
Luke E. Chitwood, Jr.
Mary L. Stewart

FRIENDSHIP
Pauline Moss
Marie Queen
Leslie Matheson
William Tidwell

GASTON
Mary Medford

GATEWAY
Aubrey Epperson
Louse Norwood

GRACE, GASTONIA
Helen Lambert
Frank Ford
Penny Badger
Richard Johnson

HARDIN
Luna Moore
Elizabeth Burton Propst
Cassandra Smith Sisk
Jim Proctor

HICKORY GROVE
JD Brewer
Grace Rumfelt
Robert Homesley
Leonard Smith
Verlin Calhoun
Louse Perkins
Lloyd Theel

Tom Abernathy
Earl Jenkins
Roscoe Lathan

LIGHTHOUSE
Mrs. Tommie King
Ila Quinn
Floyd Forner
Annie Clark
Sibbie Williams
Ray Phillips
Paul Carnes
Vadie Carnes
Olna Daves

LONG CREEK
Reid Davis
Mamie Hayes Gibson
Cartha Michaels
Jesse Rhyne
Ruth Rash
Calvin Lay

LORAY
Howard Dellinger
Harold Robinson
Buford Blanton
Marilyn Rhodes
Howard McCarter
Jack Benton
Beryl Long
Eula Ledford
Millie Mack
Ruth Gottshalk

LOVE MEMORIAL
Kenneth Turner
Bonnie Frederick
Pearl Crawley

MACEDONIA
Herman Raby
Letha Brymer

MCADENVILLE
Austin Martin
Neldean Smith
Thelma Wilson
Thelma Patton

MIDWAY
Bud Calhoun

MT. BEULAH
Dennis Bridges

MT. ZION
Bill E. Robinson
C. W. Reynolds
Lawrence Beam
Kent Lee Beam
Arthur Chesser
Doffise White
Philip Eaker, Sr.

NEW HEIGHTS
Katherine Cook
Steve Mode
J. D. Queen
Ann Reid
Merna Wiley

NEW HOPE
Myra Hawkins
Sharon Parker
John H. Richardson
Louise Teague
Kiley Copeland

NEW LIFE, STANLEY
Ronald Stewart

NORTH MAIN
Hazel R. Morris

NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA
Howard Cross
Judith Black
Darry Worrells

NORTHSIDE, KINGS MOUNTAIN
Bobby Collins

OAK GROVE
Bob Graves

OAKLAND
Rachel Hermes

PARKWOOD
Walter Windley, III
Julian Sullivan
Luther Brady

Clyde Brackett
Estelle Craig
Charles McAllister
Joe Wilson
Minnie Dixon
Christa D'Aurelio
Ed Watford
Ronnie Grant
Otits McDaniel
Blair Peoples

RANKIN LAKE
Kenneth Cherry
Verdie Wiggins
Emma Campbell
Pauline Williams
Tolly Jenkins

RANLO
Michael Burgess
Hazel Tucker
Ernest Cannon
Paul Brown
Bruce Conner
Beatrice Green
George Grice
James Turpin
Pearl Day

RIDGE
Esther Shuler
Todd White
Joseph Farmer

RIDGEVIEW
Dixie Staton

RIVERSIDE
Lyda Glover

SANDY PLAINS
Myron Coy
Rue Hinkle
Charles Heffner
Lottie Daniel
Wade Capps
Myrtle Kistler
Frances Marr
Lois Carrigan
Bobby Russell
Bertha Cook
Alene Moten
Edna Hinkle

SECOND, CHERRYVILLE
Beulah Clinton
Claude Poteat
A.V. Towery
Janet Self
Ruth Tallent

SECOND, MT. HOLLY
Carl Armstrong
Hattie Elmore
Burgin Lawing
Willie Mae Russ
Henry Scarborough

SHADY GROVE
Mary Witherspoon
Edna Barker
Daisy Belle Sellers
Ruby Sellers

SOUTH MARIETTA
June Crowder
Lillie Lail
Sara McAlister Enloe
Josephine Hawkins
Jerry L. Cloninger
Mildred Hanes
Mabel Lucas
Darrell Poole
Geroge M. Bradley, Jr.
Ted M. Wilkinson
Georgia Ledford
T. Glenn Self
Fairy B. Bradley
Madge Stepp
Ruby L. Rhodes

SOUTH POINT
Judy Gaddis
Evelyn Sullivan
Ralph Wood

SOUTHSIDE
Leory Henderson

Robert Wentz
Verna Roseberry
Don Kilpatrick
Helen Henderson
Betty Roseberry
Ethel Stone
Wiley Treadaway
Scott Justus

SUNNYSIDE
Helen Parrish
John Davis
James Hubbard

SUNSET FOREST
Inez Burrell
Pearl McAndrews

TAYLOR MEMORIAL
Randy Carpenter
Sadie Shephard
Dorothy Chitwood

TEMPLE
Estelle G. Crane
Faye Anderson
Lucille Almond
William J. York
Annie Sue Poole
Robert Morrison
Annie Morrow
Melba Jeanette Hall
Maggie P. Goble

TUCKASEEGE
Anne Roberts
Gene Watson
Albert Beal, Sr.
Mary Lou Conard
Louise Rankin
Faye Clippard
Ausie Smith
Frances Burchfield

UNITED
James R. Patterson
Louis Bumgardner
Mrs. Mercedee Goodman

UNITY, GASTONIA
Grace Woodall
Thomas Quick
Bill Hedrick
Bob Baucon
Dezaree Crisp
Albert Bumgardner
Betty Goodman
Billie McCullough
Marvin Walters
Verna Guffey
Dovie Barrett
Virginia Hoffman
Lester Hicks

VICTORY
Beulah Nolen
Ed Collins
Paul Withers
Ella Keller
Aileen England

WALNUT GROVE
Derrill Pasour
Margaret Phillips

WEST FRANKLIN
Harvey Cantrell
Jennings Thomas

WOODLAWN
Julius Baldwin
Audrey Mitchem
P. B. Jones
Mildred Conard
Irene Ruppe
Robin W. Long
Jack Ruppe

CHURCH CLERK HONOR ROLL

(Church Letters received in the associational office by October 7)

Alexis
Anthony Grove
Berea
Bingham Memorial
Calvary
Cedar Grove
Centerview
Chapel Grove
Chestnut Ridge
Covenant
Crowders Mountain
Davis Memorial
East Belmont
East Garrison
East-Gastonia
Fairview
Faith
FBC-Belmont
FBC-Bessemer City
FBC-Cramerton
FBC-Gastonia
FBC-High Shoals
FBC-Lowell
FBC-Mt. Holly
FBC-Stanley
Flint Groves
Fraley Memorial
Friendship
Gaston
Gateway
Grace-Mt. Holly
Hardin
Hickory Grove
Hillview
Holland Memorial
Laotian Mission
Long Creek
Loray
Love Memorial
McAdenville
Mt. Beulah
Mt. Zion
New Beginning
New Heights
New Hope
New Life-Belmont
New Life-Stanley
North Main
Northside-Gastonia
Northside-Kings Mtn.
Oak Grove
Oakland Memorial
Parkwood
Plainview
Rankin Lake
Ridge
Ridgeview
Riverside
Salem
Sandy Plains
Second-Cherryville
Second-Mt. Holly
Shady Grove
South Marietta
Southside
Sunnyside
Sunset Lane
Taylor Memorial
True Faith
Tuckaseege
United Unity-Gastonia
Victory
Walnut Grove
West Franklin
Woodlawn

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Preamble

We, the Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, cooperating together as the Greater Gaston Baptist Association of churches to promote fellowship, missions, education, and Christian services; to proclaim the gospel; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article I. Name

The name of the body shall be the Greater Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina. (Amended at Annual Fall Meeting, 1999, to add "Greater.")

Article II. Membership

There shall be two classes of members: first, affiliated churches; second, those messengers and others duly qualified to act on behalf of the Association acting in annual session.

A. Affiliated churches.

1. Present Member Churches. Churches fully affiliated prior to the adoption of these Bylaws shall be in full membership under these Bylaws.

2. New Churches. The Association acting in session may by majority vote receive into its fellowship a church from another association upon receipt of a letter of dismission from that association.

The Executive Committee may receive into watch-care fellowship a newly constituted church whose articles of faith harmonize with those generally held by member churches of the

Association. Any newly organized church applying for membership in the Association shall be received under the watch-care for a period of at least one year so as to prove, through practice and attitude, its place as a cooperating Baptist church. The watch-care period will offer the new church opportunity to prove through practice and attitude it is a cooperating Baptist church. During this period of watch-care, a church shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the association except that its members shall not hold an Associational office or vote in associational meetings.

A church in watch-care seeking membership must apply in writing to the Executive Committee of the Association thirty days prior to either the April meeting or the October meeting of the Association. If in the judgment of the Executive Board upon recommendation by the Executive Committee and Missions Committee that the church has met the requirements stated above and has fulfilled the watch-care status, that church may be presented to the Association to be received into the full fellowship of the Association by majority vote.

3. Discipline. Any church failing to provide its annual church profile to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to associational and denominational missions for two consecutive years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that remedial action must be taken by the time of the next annual meeting, or recommendation shall be made to remove said church from membership in the Association.

On recommendation of the Executive Committee or by other proper motion, any church's membership may be terminated or suspended by majority vote of the Association acting in session provided that prior written notice is provided the church and the Association's member churches of the pending action, and the church subject to the discipline is provided an opportunity to be heard.

B. Messengers and Others in Annual Session. The membership of the Association in annual session shall be composed of:

1. Officers of the Association as set forth in these Bylaws.
2. Senior pastors of member churches.
3. Messengers from each member church.

Three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Messengers shall be duly reported in the annual church profile sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association. In case of vacancy or need for replacement, the church shall report to the Assocaition in writing those elected.

Article III. Government

Consistent with Baptist doctrine and practice, the final authority for the conduct of the affairs of this Association, spiritual and temporal, rests with the annual sessions. While these Bylaws provide for certain powers to be vested in the Executive Committee as Board of Directors, and the Associational Executive Board, these bodies shall have only such powers as these Bylaws or other action of the members properly delegate.

This Association is independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but it will never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of member churches.

Article IV. Meetings

A. Annual Meetings. The Association shall meet semiannually on Monday after the third Sunday in October and on a Monday in April designated by the Annual Meeting Program Committee. The October meeting will continue for two days or longer according to the judgment of the Annual Meeting Program Committee and subject to the approval of the Association. The April meeting will

be a one-day meeting or longer according to the judgment of the Annual Meeting Program Committee and subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided a two-week notice is given to the member churches. Messengers to the April meeting shall be certified in the same manner as that specified for the October meeting. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

B. Special Called Meetings. Special meetings of the Association may be called by a majority of the Executive Committee which shall provide written notice of not less than two weeks to all member churches noting the time, place and purpose of the called meeting.

C. Meetings of Councils and Committees. Councils and committees shall establish schedules for meetings not inconsistent with these Bylaws, provided that notice is provided to members of such meetings.

D. Notice. Except as otherwise provided for in these Bylaws, whenever notice is required, such requirement shall be deemed satisfied by notice to the member churches mailed not less than two weeks prior to any meeting.

E. Quorum. Messengers from twenty-five percent of the member churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

F. Action. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Association shall act by majority vote of those present and voting. No voting by proxy or absentee ballot shall be permitted on any matter or election.

G. Minutes. The appropriate officer or other delegated person shall maintain minutes of the business meetings of the Association, the Executive Committee and the Associational Executive Board, and such minutes shall be retained at the associational office.

H. Rules of Procedure. The parliamentary guide of the Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order (latest revised edition.) However, absent an objection or with the consent of the body, the Moderator may deviate from such rules in the interests of fairness, efficiency, and Christian fellowship. The Moderator may appoint a Parliamentarian who shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association in the conduct of its business meetings.

Article V. Directors

The currently serving Executive Committee shall, meeting and acting together, constitute the Board of Directors of the Association. Such Board of Directors shall change by and in the same procedure as the Executive Committee so that the Board of Directors shall perpetually be the same as the Executive Committee. In their capacity as Directors, they shall have the duties and responsibilities attendant to Directors, subject however to the limitations set forth in the Charter and Bylaws. The Directors shall not have power, except as expressly authorized by the procedures in these Bylaws and the powers reserved to the Association acting in annual session, to purchase or sell or encumber any real property, to install or remove officers or staff, to amend the Bylaws or Charter, or to bind the corporation to any contract. Consistent with our spiritual principles, Baptist polity and long term practice, the polity of this Association reserves final authority to the annual sessions to govern the affairs, spiritual and temporal, of the Association.

A majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum. The rules governing the meetings of Directors, including but not limited to the time for meetings, notice of meetings, and required percentage for approval of votes, shall be the same as those for the meetings of the Executive Committee. Meetings may serve as both Executive Committee meetings and Board of Directors meetings at the same time.

Article VI. Officers

A. Officers. The officers of the Association shall be the Executive

Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer.

1. Executive Director of Missions. The Executive Director of Missions shall serve according to duties in the Greater Gaston Baptist Association Handbook.

2. Moderator. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairperson of the Associational Executive Board, be a member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Executive Director of Missions as assigned by the Association when by reason of resignation and/or illness the Association is not served by an Executive Director. The Moderator shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

Whenever required by law or practice, the Moderator shall serve as the President of the Corporation, having however only such powers in that capacity as are expressly granted by the Board acting consistent with these Bylaws. In a similar manner and subject to the same limitations, the Vice-Moderator shall act as the Vice-President.

3. Vice-Moderator. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice chairperson of the Associational Executive Board and chairperson of the Associational Council.

4. Clerk. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association; keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; with approval of the Executive Committee supervise the printing and distribu-

tion of the minutes to member churches; keep on file copies of the minutes, records, and other documents of the Association; and serve as Secretary of the Associational Executive Board. For these services the Clerk may receive compensation as decided by the Association.

5. Treasurer. The Treasurer and Executive Director of Missions shall oversee receipt and deposit of all funds of the Association in the name of the Association and disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Associational Executive Board, or as designated in the budget. The Treasurer shall render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, give a report at each Associational Executive Board meeting, prepare an audit for the Executive Committee when requested by that committee, and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection of the Association and its officers, the Treasurer, the Executive Director of Missions and Bookkeeper shall be bonded in such amount as the Executive Committee shall direct. For services rendered, the Treasurer may receive compensation as decided by the Association.

B. Election. Except as otherwise provided herein, the officers shall be elected annually by the Association in its April meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected.

C. Terms. The terms of office shall be from November 1 through October 31.

D. Vacancies. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by recommendations made by the Nominating Committee to the Associational Executive Board, with the exception of the office of Moderator. If the office of Moderator becomes vacant, the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

E. A **Historian** shall be elected in the same manner as officers,

and shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article VII. Organizations

A. Organizations. The Association shall encourage and promote associational organizations: Sunday School, Discipleshiping, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music Ministry, and all other organizations with full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work of the Association in fulfilling its purpose.

B. Elections. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its April meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. The terms of office shall be from November 1 through October 31. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Nominating Committee.

C. Duties. The duties as set forth herein may be further Trainspelled out in the Associational Policies Manual.

1. The Associational Sunday School Director shall promote and supervise the Sunday School and Vacation Bible School Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.
2. The Associational Discipleship Training Director shall pro mote and supervise the Discipleship Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.
3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director of Missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-Laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Greater Gaston Baptist Association.
4. The Associational Brotherhood Director shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director of Missions.
5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.

Article VIII. The Associational Executive Board

A. Composition. The Association shall have an Associational Executive Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Discipleship Training, the Associational WMU Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches, and two members from each participating church. The two members elected by each church shall be duly reported in the annual church profile. In case of vacancy or the need for a replacement, the church shall report to the Association in writing those elected. Retired ministers, associate pastors, ministers of youth, ministers of music, and ministers of education may attend as ex-officio, nonvoting members.

B. Meetings and Duties. The Associational Executive Board shall hold two meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at each meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Executive Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

Article IX. Committees

A. General. The Association shall have such councils, standing committees, and other committees as authorized by the Association or the Associational Executive Board.

B. Terms. Members of all committees, except the Associational Council, the Committee on Committees, Church-Pastor Relations Committee, and the Crisis Fund Committee, shall be elected to serve rotating three-year terms.

C. Duties. The duties of committees and councils as set forth herein, are amplified in the policy manual of the Association.

D. Standing Committees.

1. Committee on Committees.

a. Composition. The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committee consisting of eight members of whom at least two shall be lay persons.
b. Duties. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of standing committees, except the Associational Council, and present them for election by the Association, fill all vacancies that may occur between annual meetings, and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its Associational Executive Board.

2. Executive Committee.
a. Composition. Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, the chairperson of the Associational Council, the chairperson of the Finance Committee, the chair person of the Missions Committee, the chairperson of the Properties Committee, the chairperson of the Bylaws Committee, the chair person of the Evangelism Committee, the chairperson of the Roberts Retreat Committee, and nine other members of whom at least three shall be lay persons.
b. Duties. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Executive Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Executive Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Executive Director of Missions, Church Development Director, and Church and Community Ministries Director. It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watch-care until the next annual meeting which follows one year of watch-care status. It shall acting as a whole or through a subcommittee, act as a Personnel Committee.

3. Associational Council.
a. Composition. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator, the chairperson the Executive

Committee, the chairperson of the Evangelism Committee, the chairperson of the Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VII. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairperson.
b. Duties. The Associational Council shall coordinate the activities of the associational organizations and plan and promote an associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. Finance Committee.
a. Composition. The Finance Committee shall be composed of nine members of whom at least three shall be lay persons.
b. Duties. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. Missions Committee.
a. Composition. The Missions Committee shall be composed of eight members: the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational WMU Director, and six others of whom at least two shall be lay persons.
b. Duties. The Missions Committee shall develop, implement, and assist churches in the Association in a progressive program of a total study of all types of missions. It shall determine the need of new mission points within the boundaries of the Association and provide leadership and guidance in establishing and shepherding them into full church status. It will be charged with monitoring the activities of churches and missions seeking membership in the Association to determine their readiness for full membership and reporting this to the Executive Committee for action.

6. Nominating Committee.
a. Composition. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of nine members. At least four shall be lay persons.
b. Duties. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the April meeting of the Association: the general officers of the

Association, officers of organizations according to the By laws, and persons to represent to the Association the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. Annual Meeting Program Committee.

a. Composition. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. The committee shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting, and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. Resolutions Committee.

a. Composition. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a lay person.

b. Duties. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association all resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the associational meeting the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be given immediate consideration.

9. Stewardship Committee.

a. Composition. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two members shall be a lay person.

b. Duties. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the associational budget.

10. Evangelism Committee.

a. Composition. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of evangelism within the churches of the Association, giving special attention to the promotion and coordination of a dynamic, ongoing prayer program through out the year. To maintain this program the Evangelism Committee will choose one of its members to act as Associational Prayer Coordinator. All potential evangelistic events or area-wide crusades must go through the proper channels in order to become events that are supported by the Association—the proper channels being to be approved by the Evangelism Committee, the Executive Committee, the Associational Executive Board and/or annual meeting.

11. Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee.

a. Composition. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two members shall be a lay person.

b. Duties. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. Properties Committee.

a. Composition. The Properties Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association and shall submit to the Executive Committee recommendations appropriate to proper use and maintenance of associational properties.

13. Ordination Council.

a. Composition. The Ordination Council shall be composed of nine ministers.

b. Duties. The Ordination Council shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of

a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Ordination Council shall be available to any church requesting assistance; however, any church may establish its own presbytery for such examination. The Ordination Council shall examine each candidate in these areas: Christian experience; call to the ministry; doctrinal beliefs concerning the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, the ordinances, missions, and cooperation. Any action by the Ordination Council or the church presbytery will be reported to the Association as information.

14. Bylaw Committee.

a. Composition. The Bylaw Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Bylaw Committee shall consider necessary changes in the constitution and recommend such changes to the Association.

15. Roberts Retreat Committee.

a. Composition. The Roberts Retreat Committee shall be composed of nine members. At least three shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Roberts Retreat Committee shall have the responsibility of recommending to the Executive Committee development plans, schedules, and policies of the Roberts Retreat Area.

16. Church-Pastor Relations Committee.

a. Composition. The Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall be a standing committee composed of six members: two retired ministers, two active ministers, and two lay persons. The Executive Committee shall appoint the members of the Church Pastor Relations Committee from recommendations made by the Executive Director of Missions. The members of the Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall serve until their resignation, or until replaced by the Executive Committee.

b. Duties. The Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall promote better relations between churches and their pastors,

help churches secure pastors, and advise and consult with pastors and church members upon their request.

17. **Crisis Fund Committee.**
a. Composition. The Crisis Fund Committee shall be a standing committee composed of four lay persons and the Treasurer of the Association.
b. Duties. The Crisis Fund Committee shall work with the Executive Director of Missions to meet the needs of ministers in times of unusual and stressful financial need.

Article X. Staff

The Association may employ persons such as it deems appropriate to further the ministry. For all such positions it shall establish appropriate job descriptions and employment policies and set them forth in the Policy Manual. The Executive Committee, through its Personnel Committee, shall propose to the Association appropriate personnel policies, establish appropriate means for review of the performance of all staff and make recommendations based on such reviews to appropriate committees, councils and/or the Association.

Article XI. Finances

Section A. Budget. The Finance Committee shall prepare an annual budget, indicating by items the amount needed and sought for all local and other expenses.

Section B. Accounting Procedures. All funds received for any and all purposes shall pass through the hands of the Treasurer, or other persons designated by the Finance Committee, and be properly recorded on the books of the Association. A system of accounting that will adequately provide for the handling of all funds shall be the responsibility of the Finance Committee.

Section C. Expenditures and Receipts of Funds.

1. No funds shall be disbursed without the express authorization of the Association as provided for in the budget or separate authorization.

2. No designated funds shall be received except where the Association has approved the expenditure of funds for the designated cause. Separate accounting shall be maintained for all designated gifts and funds.

Section D. Audit. The Finance Committee shall arrange an annual audit of a type and nature it deems appropriate of the Association's financial records.

Section E. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year shall be November 1 to October 31.

Article XII. Associational Year

The associational year shall begin November 1 and close October 31.

Article XIII. Policies and Procedures

The staff and officers shall assure the creation and maintenance of a Policies Manual which shall contain all currently controlling policies and procedures governing any aspect of the Association's affairs including committee task descriptions, policies regarding the handling of funds, use of facilities, and employment policies and practices as approved by the Association.

By-Law XIV. Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day. Amendments shall be voted on at a time designated by the Annual Meeting Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

MEMBER AND CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

GASTON

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CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Race
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	GASTON	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
ALEXIS	C	Gaston	850	649	10	8	1903	1999	C	325	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Anthony Grove	C	Gaston	296	209	35	0	1942	1998	A	70	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
BELMONT FIRST	C	Gaston	903	608	9	0	1874	1996	D	220	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
BEREA	C	Gaston	233	150	0	0	1939	1999	A	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	C	Gaston	613	548	8	0	1897	1999	D	185	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
BETHANY	C	Gaston	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
BETHEL	C	Gaston	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
BETHLEHEM	C	Gaston	1,232	997	195	220	1942	1990		1,100	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
BINGHAM	C	Gaston	234	234	0	0	1951	1999	D	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
BROOKLEIGH	C	Gaston	119	119	4	0	1978	1994	J	72	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
CALVARY	C	GASTON	469	395	23	14	1920	1991	F	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Catawba Heights	C	Gaston	1,346	1,100	22	90	1950	1996	D	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CEDAR GROVE	C	Gaston	283	282	3	0	1975	1988	I	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CENTERVIEW	C	GASTON	511	449	12	0	1921	1996	F	123	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CHAPEL	C	Gaston	42	42	2	0	1980		D	18	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
Chapel Grove	C	Gaston	1,355	1,051	12	41	1959	1974	A	332	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	GASTON	1,257	914	7	0	1893	1991	D	268	0	0				6
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	C	Gaston	344	327	9	0	1940	1976	D	251	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Chestnut Ridge	C	Gaston	496	496	2	0	1956	1964	A	80	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CHRIST COMMUNITY	C	Gaston	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				2
COMMUNITY	C	Gaston	353	0	8	8	1954	1990	A	80	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
COVENANT	C	GASTON	242	191	9	0	1989		J	91	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	Gaston	460	235	2	0	1910	1997	C	115	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	GASTON	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
Crowders Mountain	C	Gaston	115	115	4	0	1983	1992	G	45	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
DALLAS	C	Gaston	321	224	6	5	1879	1981	D	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
DAVIS MEMORIAL	C	GASTON	119	119	5	0	1958	1995	G	115	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
EAST	C	GASTON	481	442	5	0	1901		F	130	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
EAST BELMONT	C	Gaston	597	501	3	3	1912		D	125	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
East Garrison	C	Gaston	164	164	7	6	1952	1998	F	40	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FAIRVIEW	C	Gaston	327	280	8	0	1942	1993	F	70	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FAITH	C	GASTON	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1

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FAITH	C	Gaston	142	45	5	0	1955		F	40	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FELLOWSHIP	C		80	80	0	6	1966	1991	A	60	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FLINT-GROVES	C	Gaston	926	715	4	0	1923		J	180	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FRALEY MEMORIAL	C	Gaston	702	644	52	20	1966	1992	I	285	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Friendly	C	Gaston	100	90	6	0	1952	1998	F	32	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
FRIENDSHIP	C	Gaston	474	415	9	0	1949	1986	A	143	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
GASTON	C	Gaston	0	0	5	0	1959	1996	C	50	0	0				1
GASTONIA FIRST	C	GASTON	1,636	775	51	0	1876	1991	J	350	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
GATEWAY	C	Gaston	104	96	1	0	1945	1994	I	30	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	Gaston	914	868	5	0	1959	1993	J	172	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
GRACE, MT HOLLY	C	Gaston	400	383	31	8	1980	1995	D	175	0	0	N	Y	N	1
Hardin	C	Gaston	785	739	12	0	1922	1977	A	295	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
HARMONY	C	GASTON	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
Hickory Grove	C	Gaston	655	644	18	0	1873	1982	A	165	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	Gaston	116	90	0	0	1902	1998	D	50	0	0	N	Y	N	1
HILLVIEW	C	GASTON	181	0	6	0	1979	1980	C	50	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Holland Memorial	C	Gaston	91	86	7	0	1950	1995	C	35	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Korean Mission	M		0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
LAKEVIEW	C	Gaston	115	0	2	0	1957	1993	D	60	0	0	Y	Y		1
Laotian Mission	M	Gaston	31	21	0	0	1993	1998	F	15	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
LAUREL WOOD	C	GASTON	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
Lighthouse	C	Gaston	374	329	4	0	1997		G	101	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	Gaston	413	353	8	4	1772		D	100	0	0	N	N	Y	1
LORAY	C	GASTON	797	375	14	0	1905	1997	I	176	1	1	Y	Y	Y	1
Love Memorial	C		440	293	15	0	1935	1998	I	120	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Lowell First	C	Gaston	374	299	21	0	1892	1999	D	110	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
LUCIA	C	Gaston	683	640	0	70	1993	1990	I	340	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
MACEDONIA	C	Gaston	192	192	0	0	1949	1994	E	45	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
MCADENVILLE	C	Gaston	286	0	13	0	1886	1989	C	70	0	0		Y		1
MIDWAY	C	Gaston	251	251	0	0	1964		F	33	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
Mount Beulah	C	Gaston	414	386	4	0	1916		A	145	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
MT HOLLY FIRST	C	Gaston	523	493	12	0	1890	1998	E	305	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
MT ZION	C	Gaston	611	495	16	10	1857	1994	A	198	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1

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GASTON

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Racial Ethnic Group (1-7)

CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Race
NEW BEGINNINGS	C	Gaston	60	0	0	0	1990	1990	G	22	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
NEW FAITH	C	Gaston	214	214	7	0	1988	1988	C	99	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
NEW HEIGHTS	C	Gaston	400	350	13	0	1975	1996	C	105	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
NEW HOPE	C	Gaston	612	416	2	5	1955	1984	J	162	0	1	Y	Y	N	1
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	Gaston	132	116	6	0	1956	1995	D	60	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
New Life, Stanley	C	Gaston	365	288	3	0	1962		C	60	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
NORTH MAIN	C	Gaston	77	77	0	0	1966	1996	C	50	0	0	N	N	Y	1
NORTHSIDE	C	Gaston	131	131	9	0	1958	1986	F	65	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Northside	C	Cleveland	475	325	0	35	1954	1995	F	100	0	3	Y	Y	Y	1
OAK GROVE	C	Gaston	167	136	1	0	1948	1992	F	25	0	0	N	Y	N	1
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	C	Gaston	407	407	15	0	1983	1988	F	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Parkwood	C	Gaston	1,827	1,390	55	11	1963	1981	I	679	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
PLAINVIEW	C	Gaston	136	100	4	0	1952	1998	A	106	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
RANKIN LAKE	C	GASTON	500	390	3	0	1945	1999	I	80	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Ranlo	C	Gaston	445	336	0	0	1919		C	50	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
RIDGE	C	GASTON	327	323	9	0	1948	1989	I	100	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
RIDGEVIEW	C	GASTON	130	0	5	0	1962	1996	D	115	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
RIVERSIDE	C	Gaston	170	100	1	0	1956	1997	C	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
SALEM	C	Gaston	216	108	16	13	1959	1999	G	90	0	0	Y	N	Y	1
SANDY PLAINS	C	Gaston	1,180	1,080	33	0	1863	1983	J	350	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Second	C	Gaston	1,021	1,017	15	0	1938	1981	D	257	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
SHADY GROVE	C	Gaston	547	350	0	0	1881	1999	A	180	0	0	Y	Y	Y	3
South Marietta St	C	Gaston	857	604	11	0	1917		I	150	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
South Point	C	Gaston	751	729	36	22	1958	1993	F	327	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
SOUTHSIDE	C	GASTON	375	246	9	0	1976		G	190	0	0	Y	Y	N	1
SPRINGFIELD	C	Gaston	0	0	0	0	1971			0	0	0				1
Stanley First	C	Gaston	696	609	9	0	1853	1993	D	247	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
STOWE MEMORIAL	C	GASTON	0	0	0	0				0	0	0				1
SUNNYSIDE	C	GASTON	280	270	3	5	1949	1989	A	112	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
SUNSET FOREST	C	GASTON	90	34	5	0	1947	1997	D	55	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Sunset Lane	C	Gaston	89	89	4	0	1954	1990	D	47	0	0	N	N	N	1
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	C	GASTON	82	82	4	0	1975	1997	E	60	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Temple	C	Gaston	589	264	7	7	1926	1998	I	130	1	0	Y	Y	Y	1

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CONGREGATION	C/M	COUNTY	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Race
True Faith Baptist	C		35	35	0	6	1998	1999	B	50	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
TUCKASEEGE	C	GASTON	460	428	8	0	1911	1986	F	182	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Union Road	C	Usa	0	0	0	0	1985		C	0	0	0				1
UNITED	C	GASTON	382	338	8	0	1976	1997	J	115	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
UNITY	C	GASTON	944	735	13	0	1944	1998	F	140	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
UNITY, BELMONT	C	GASTON	1,050	650	16	0	1948	1999	D	300	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Victory	C	Gaston	557	547	6	0	1935	1997	F	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Walnut Grove	C	Gaston	142	135	4	0	1958	1989	A	73	0	0	N	Y	Y	1
WEST CRAMERTON	C	GASTON	536	534	6	0	1949	1998	E	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
West Franklin	C	GASTON	481	473	20	0	1942	1998	F	140	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
WESTVIEW	C	GASTON	196	186	10	0	1977	1992	A	96	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
Woodlawn	C	Gaston	886	691	32	30	1928	1993	D	300	0	0	Y	Y	Y	1
		Association Total:	45,589	35,971	1,138	647				14,029	2	5				

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALEXIS	C	18	0	2	6	5	1	2	2
Anthony Grove	C	7	0	1	1	1	2	2	0
BELMONT FIRST	C	14	0	1	4	3	3	3	0
BEREA	C	6	0	0	3	2	0	0	1
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	C	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
BETHANY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	C	75	0	0	0	4	36	35	0
BINGHAM	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
BROOKLEIGH	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	C	13	0	2	6	1	1	3	0
Catawba Heights	C	60	0	8	14	12	16	10	0
CEDAR GROVE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTERVIEW	C	22	0	0	3	4	8	7	0
CHAPEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	C	29	0	2	8	9	3	6	1
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	8	0	1	5	2	0	0	0
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	C	9	0	1	1	2	1	4	0
Chestnut Ridge	C	10	0	0	2	0	3	4	1
CHRIST COMMUNITY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	C	13	0	2	2	0	4	5	0
COVENANT	C	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crowders Mountain	C	5	0	0	0	4	0	1	0
DALLAS	C	8	0	0	5	1	0	2	0
DAVIS MEMORIAL	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
EAST	C	5	0	2	2	0	1	0	0
EAST BELMONT	C	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
East Garrison	C	7	0	2	3	0	0	2	0
FAIRVIEW	C	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
FAITH	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	C	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
FELLOWSHIP	C	8	0	1	0	1	2	4	0
FLINT-GROVES	C	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
FRALEY MEMORIAL	C	18	0	2	3	5	2	5	1
Friendly	C	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	C	6	0	2	1	0	2	1	0
GASTON	C	4	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
GASTONIA FIRST	C	9	0	0	2	5	1	1	0
GATEWAY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
GRACE, MT HOLLY	C	20	0	2	6	2	4	6	0
Hardin	C	19	0	3	1	4	3	6	2
HARMONY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	C	10	0	0	2	5	1	2	0
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
HILLVIEW	C	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
Holland Memorial	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Korean Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laotian Mission	M	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
LAUREL WOOD	C	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lighthouse	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
LORAY	C	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Love Memorial	C	6	0	0	4	1	1	0	0
Lowell First	C	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
LUCIA	C	50	1	12	6	9	21	0	1
MACEDONIA	C	9	2	3	2	2	0	0	0
MCADENVILLE	C	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
MIDWAY	C	4	0	0	1	1	0	2	0
Mount Beulah	C	5	0	0	1	2	0	2	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
MT HOLLY FIRST	C	6	0	3	1	2	0	0	0
MT ZION	C	7	0	2	0	1	2	1	1
NEW BEGINNINGS	C	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
NEW FAITH	C	8	0	0	3	1	2	2	0
NEW HEIGHTS	C	16	0	1	3	4	1	7	0
NEW HOPE	C	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	5	0	1	0	1	0	2	1
New Life, Stanley	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
NORTH MAIN	C	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	C	70	0	11	12	11	15	21	0
OAK GROVE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	C	9	0	1	5	2	1	0	0
Parkwood	C	27	0	6	2	3	2	13	1
PLAINVIEW	C	8	0	0	1	0	4	3	0
RANKIN LAKE	C	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Ranlo	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIDGE	C	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
RIDGEVIEW	C	9	0	0	0	3	0	6	0
RIVERSIDE	C	5	0	0	3	0	0	2	0
SALEM	C	13	0	1	0	1	6	4	1
SANDY PLAINS	C	13	0	0	3	5	1	4	0
Second	C	24	1	2	10	4	3	3	1
SHADY GROVE	C	8	0	0	0	5	0	3	0
South Marietta St	C	9	0	0	1	3	1	2	2
South Point	C	15	0	0	3	6	0	6	0
SOUTHSIDE	C	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
SPRINGFIELD	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley First	C	7	0	0	6	1	0	0	0
STOWE MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNNYSIDE	C	7	0	0	2	3	1	1	0
SUNSET FOREST	C	9	0	0	3	2	0	4	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Temple	C	17	0	0	2	0	13	2	0
TUCKASEEGE	C	9	0	3	0	1	1	2	2
Union Road	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED	C	6	0	0	0	2	3	0	1
UNITY	C	4	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
UNITY, BELMONT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victory	C	8	0	2	0	2	0	4	0
Walnut Grove	C	7	0	2	1	0	1	2	1
WEST CRAMERTON	C	8	0	4	0	0	4	0	0
West Franklin	C	6	0	0	1	2	0	3	0
WESTVIEW	C	7	0	4	2	1	0	0	0
Woodlawn	C	23	0	0	5	6	3	9	0
	Association Total:	927	5	108	183	173	196	237	21

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

GASTON

Items Reported:

15 - Total SS Enrollment; 15a - Preschool Birth-5; 15b - Children 6-11; 15c - Youth 12-17; 15d - Adults 18-24; 15e - Adults 25-34; 15f - Adults 35-54; 15g - Adults 55-Up; 15h - General Officers; 15i - Other Bible Study; 16 - SS Avg Weekly Att.; 17 - SS Not Cong. Members; 18 - Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALEXIS	C	499	43	52	72	59	100	62	105	6	0	260	0	135
Anthony Grove	C	89	7	12	10	6	10	20	22	2	0	51	15	85
BELMONT FIRST	C	555	50	36	82	30	81	121	121	6	28	170	107	192
BEREA	C	131	19	60	7	0	0	7	33	5	0	50	71	85
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	C	296	29	50	19	8	16	34	71	9	60	185	20	108
BETHANY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	C	836	173	146	156	40	80	162	75	4	0	540	144	300
BINGHAM	C	61	7	4	2	1	1	15	30	1	0	43	0	45
BROOKLEIGH	C	92	14	17	17	2	19	15	4	4	0	60	10	120
CALVARY	C	374	61	63	51	7	67	49	73	3	0	179	42	217
Catawba Heights	C	491	51	84	54	38	80	80	94	10	0	292	0	304
CEDAR GROVE	C	49	6	2	7	8	0	16	9	1	0	27	0	55
CENTERVIEW	C	193	31	12	16	27	22	48	29	1	7	82	4	104
CHAPEL	C	33	0	0	8	3	0	7	12	3	0	14	0	47
Chapel Grove	C	864	69	142	94	18	201	220	79	6	35	317	0	235
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	992	60	69	117	79	49	179	187	3	249	295	0	191
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	C	184	20	17	14	11	15	50	55	2	0	136	17	112
Chestnut Ridge	C	104	15	15	12	0	27	4	25	4	2	83	0	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	C	143	15	19	17	10	17	53	10	2	0	69	0	0
COVENANT	C	261	9	11	14	58	34	62	67	6	0	77	11	40
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	226	15	9	10	8	20	24	136	4	0	92	4	83
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crowders Mountain	C	53	2	6	10	7	4	10	7	7	0	35	10	50
DALLAS	C	133	8	16	14	7	20	30	35	3	0	88	10	113
DAVIS MEMORIAL	C	59	5	8	5	1	2	12	7	19	0	54	0	55
EAST	C	224	6	16	12	9	16	41	120	4	0	115	44	110
EAST BELMONT	C	238	34	26	19	9	8	49	82	6	5	115	38	117
East Garrison	C	50	5	8	1	3	1	8	20	4	0	0	0	76
FAIRVIEW	C	126	4	21	19	7	20	16	35	1	3	65	1	0
FAITH	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	C	13	4	0	2	0	5	0	0	2	0	14	9	24

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FELLOWSHIP	C	108	12	15	15	5	18	28	13	2	0	60	0	80
FLINT-GROVES	C	294	37	27	23	13	36	32	106	13	7	155	20	156
FRALEY MEMORIAL	C	371	29	42	42	16	13	132	28	4	65	171	0	110
Friendly	C	25	0	3	3	0	0	6	12	1	0	16	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	C	179	28	18	16	10	0	24	80	3	0	98	0	89
GASTON	C	39	2	2	3	0	15	0	8	9	0	22	0	34
GASTONIA FIRST	C	621	52	58	69	24	119	151	143	5	0	290	50	100
GATEWAY	C	35	5	3	7	0	1	2	14	3	0	22	2	40
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	260	26	32	32	12	19	20	105	14	0	139	0	126
GRACE, MT HOLLY	C	272	29	38	21	25	31	65	49	5	9	135	0	168
Hardin	C	706	73	72	78	133	137	123	80	10	0	285	17	210
HARMONY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	C	303	28	32	45	28	39	70	58	3	0	149	0	105
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	77	4	6	5	0	0	12	35	3	12	37	0	0
HILLVIEW	C	53	3	19	11	0	5	5	8	2	0	25	0	76
Holland Memorial	C	33	5	5	7	1	4	3	7	1	0	20	4	38
Korean Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW	C	80	9	6	0	0	22	0	39	4	0	48	6	75
Laotian Mission	M	20	0	0	0	0	7	5	6	2	0	12	3	0
LAUREL WOOD	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lighthouse	C	156	20	18	23	6	7	42	38	2	0	86	46	85
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	170	7	16	10	3	15	24	52	3	40	88	0	53
LORAY	C	244	18	28	19	12	30	17	104	6	10	133	10	128
Love Memorial	C	163	20	25	17	10	17	31	37	3	3	85	28	85
Lowell First	C	148	15	12	14	11	33	32	18	5	8	91	3	106
LUCIA	C	663	115	110	64	33	126	160	23	2	30	290	40	250
MACEDONIA	C	38	2	5	2	2	5	7	15	0	0	32	0	48
MCADENVILLE	C	58	2	6	5	6	8	7	20	4	0	41	0	59
MIDWAY	C	41	2	7	11	0	2	10	7	2	0	26	5	15
Mount Beulah	C	204	25	42	17	10	0	26	73	5	6	104	0	172
MT HOLLY FIRST	C	489	45	27	69	39	42	83	173	11	0	220	89	132
MT ZION	C	395	19	39	41	26	67	83	84	5	31	217	20	131
NEW BEGINNINGS	C	64	2	8	7	10	14	10	12	1	0	22	0	45
NEW FAITH	C	97	14	16	13	0	22	16	13	3	0	57	0	84

BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

GASTON

Items Reported:

15 - Total SS Enrollment | 15a - Preschool Birth-5 | 15b - Children 6-11 | 15c - Youth 12-17 | 15d - Adults 18-24 | 15e - Adults 25-34 | 15f - Adults 35-54 | 15g - Adults 55-Up | 15h - General Officers | 15i - Other Bible Study | 16 - SS Avg Weekly Att. | 17 - SS Not Cong. Members | 18 - Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
NEW HEIGHTS	C	129	4	27	11	0	0	25	59	3	0	76	11	50
NEW HOPE	C	341	24	43	23	33	32	66	83	3	34	150	14	93
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	63	2	7	15	4	10	10	11	4	0	43	0	47
New Life, Stanley	C	88	5	12	6	10	10	18	24	3	0	47	0	71
NORTH MAIN	C	86	5	5	6	4	3	11	20	2	30	30	10	45
NORTHSIDE	C	53	2	7	5	8	4	12	13	2	0	23	10	59
Northside	C	122	4	10	15	20	5	30	25	3	10	50	0	45
OAK GROVE	C	30	0	4	4	0	5	9	6	2	0	25	0	60
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	C	137	15	19	22	6	21	16	21	3	14	85	10	100
Parkwood	C	1,318	135	135	202	87	109	276	299	15	60	516	270	290
PLAINVIEW	C	106	9	12	13	3	2	19	24	4	20	46	4	73
RANKIN LAKE	C	125	13	22	13	4	18	20	16	3	16	71	0	73
Ranlo	C	101	7	12	4	0	0	0	60	3	15	45	0	50
RIDGE	C	186	22	21	20	6	22	27	65	3	0	90	0	114
RIDGEVIEW	C	94	12	11	19	0	18	12	20	2	0	75	5	103
RIVERSIDE	C	77	10	8	10	4	17	6	21	1	0	43	5	75
SALEM	C	106	5	14	5	12	25	19	22	4	0	60	15	37
SANDY PLAINS	C	503	64	58	87	51	123	61	53	6	0	294	0	90
Second	C	441	48	57	66	60	49	81	75	5	0	223	143	138
SHADY GROVE	C	335	43	48	58	27	45	62	47	5	0	183	12	182
South Marietta St	C	279	24	20	18	39	0	41	73	4	60	150	0	110
South Point	C	492	64	60	73	25	93	100	70	7	0	250	0	170
SOUTHSIDE	C	177	12	25	16	6	10	38	50	3	17	100	12	98
SPRINGFIELD	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley First	C	568	48	58	69	44	70	77	172	5	25	232	0	282
STOWE MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNNYSIDE	C	55	7	11	6	3	3	14	7	4	0	45	0	46
SUNSET FOREST	C	59	3	12	10	0	0	8	24	2	0	42	15	94
Sunset Lane	C	57	2	2	10	0	2	14	24	3	0	35	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	C	75	3	16	7	0	6	10	30	3	0	52	18	70
Temple	C	131	17	31	5	10	8	10	45	5	0	84	35	151
True Faith Baptist	C	55	14	6	10	1	3	11	7	3	0	30	13	45
TUCKASEEGE	C	240	20	25	22	18	22	17	112	4	0	122	13	144
Union Road	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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GASTON

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CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
UNITED	C	121	8	19	9	11	19	10	41	4	0	90	6	112
UNITY	C	442	23	37	35	3	119	103	100	5	17	135	84	94
UNITY, BELMONT	C	531	60	67	30	76	0	116	28	4	150	170	0	0
Victory	C	201	14	12	19	6	26	26	57	1	40	72	6	50
Walnut Grove	C	109	17	14	7	9	19	13	27	3	0	63	33	73
WEST CRAMERTON	C	106	8	13	12	10	10	20	30	3	0	101	0	98
West Franklin	C	306	37	38	39	38	60	24	33	5	32	148	25	160
WESTVIEW	C	119	12	30	17	6	10	22	19	3	0	82	12	132
Woodlawn	C	366	41	52	50	11	31	79	90	6	6	209	23	220
	Association Total:	**22,705**	**2,273**	**2,738**	**2,618**	**1,546**	**2,798**	**4,153**	**5,006**	**417**	**1,156**	**11,071**	**1,704**	**9,747**

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

GASTON

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19 - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training
19a - Ongoing Presch. B-5
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20 - Total Short-Term DT
20a - Short-Term Preschool
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DTEN(19+20) - Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALEXIS	C	54	18	12	23	0	1	77	0	0	0	77	131
Anthony Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT FIRST	C	64	12	22	30	0	0	158	0	0	32	126	222
BEREA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHANY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	C	317	20	40	130	125	2	0	0	0	0	0	317
BINGHAM	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROOKLEIGH	C	17	0	0	15	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	17
CALVARY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	16	0	28	44
Catawba Heights	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CEDAR GROVE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTERVIEW	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHAPEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	C	121	32	57	20	8	4	56	0	0	0	56	177
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	C	25	0	0	4	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	25
CHRIST COMMUNITY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COVENANT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crowders Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DALLAS	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	6	0	19	26
DAVIS MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST	C	16	0	3	10	0	3	111	0	9	8	94	127
EAST BELMONT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	25	25
East Garrison	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	15

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FAIRVIEW	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FELLOWSHIP	C	22	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
FLINT-GROVES	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	20	25	45
FRALEY MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendly	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTON	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTONIA FIRST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GATEWAY	C	12	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	20
GRACE, MT HOLLY	C	33	4	8	13	0	8	6	0	0	0	6	39
Hardin	C	210	31	26	38	110	5	38	0	0	18	20	248
HARMONY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HILLVIEW	C	19	0	6	4	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	19
Holland Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korean Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laotian Mission	M	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
LAUREL WOOD	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lighthouse	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	3	6	8	17	34
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	6	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
LORAY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love Memorial	C	22	3	6	5	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	22
Lowell First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LUCIA	C	47	0	0	0	45	2	117	0	40	30	47	164
MACEDONIA	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCADENVILLE	C	11	0	0	0	10	1	10	0	0	0	10	21

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MIDWAY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	17	17
Mount Beulah	C	31	4	10	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
MT HOLLY FIRST	C	106	4	8	45	48	1	55	0	14	2	39	161
MT ZION	C	46	0	13	14	14	5	30	0	0	0	30	76
NEW BEGINNINGS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	3
NEW FAITH	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HEIGHTS	C	48	6	21	1	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	48
NEW HOPE	C	81	1	7	30	40	3	50	0	0	35	15	131
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Life, Stanley	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH MAIN	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
OAK GROVE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	C	386	50	200	75	58	3	0	0	0	0	0	386
PLAINVIEW	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	23	23
RANKIN LAKE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	18	18
Ranlo	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
RIDGE	C	28	6	8	12	0	2	20	0	0	0	20	48
RIDGEVIEW	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SALEM	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	13	13
SANDY PLAINS	C	28	5	7	4	9	3	19	0	4	7	8	47
Second	C	115	3	57	35	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	115
SHADY GROVE	C	52	10	20	15	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	52
South Marietta St	C	40	0	0	15	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	40
South Point	C	172	10	40	57	65	0	252	15	40	57	140	424
SOUTHSIDE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SPRINGFIELD	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley First	C	85	15	40	20	0	10	45	0	15	0	30	130

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CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
STOWE MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNNYSIDE	C	20	0	0	0	19	1	6	0	0	5	1	26
SUNSET FOREST	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Lane	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temple	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
True Faith Baptist	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUCKASEEGE	C	44	3	7	13	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	44
Union Road	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED	C	33	2	4	12	14	1	24	0	6	10	8	57
UNITY	C	139	1	10	29	95	4	0	0	0	0	0	139
UNITY, BELMONT	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	0	20	70	90
Victory	C	17	0	0	12	4	1	40	0	0	0	40	57
Walnut Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST CRAMERTON	C	26	0	0	0	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	26
West Franklin	C	123	20	17	32	50	4	0	0	0	0	0	123
WESTVIEW	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodlawn	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	151	24	40	32	55	151
	Association Total:	2,633	260	649	739	898	87	1,637	42	196	286	1,103	4,270

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

GASTON

Items Reported:

21- Total Music Ministry Enrollment
21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs.
21b - Children 6-11 yrs.
21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.
21d - Adult Choir 18-Up
21e - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALEXIS	C	152	14	35	30	57	16
Anthony Grove	C	60	8	15	5	30	2
BELMONT FIRST	C	187	21	49	28	42	47
BEREA	C	25	0	0	0	25	0
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	C	64	0	21	6	25	12
BETHANY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	C	190	0	80	0	85	25
BINGHAM	C	27	2	4	2	19	0
BROOKLEIGH	C	32	5	10	2	15	0
CALVARY	C	88	8	30	10	40	0
Catawba Heights	C	120	18	12	20	58	12
CEDAR GROVE	C	22	0	1	2	17	2
CENTERVIEW	C	22	0	0	0	0	22
CHAPEL	C	14	0	0	4	10	0
Chapel Grove	C	105	5	25	10	65	0
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	111	16	30	21	44	0
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	C	54	4	7	13	30	0
Chestnut Ridge	C	28	0	1	2	25	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	C	25	0	0	0	19	6
COVENANT	C	30	0	5	0	22	3
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	20	0	0	0	20	0
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crowders Mountain	C	23	0	0	0	10	13
DALLAS	C	38	0	7	0	24	7
DAVIS MEMORIAL	C	43	4	5	0	23	11
EAST	C	33	0	7	4	22	0
EAST BELMONT	C	32	3	9	1	19	0
East Garrison	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
FAIRVIEW	C	17	0	0	0	17	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
FAITH	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
FELLOWSHIP	C	29	0	0	4	19	6
FLINT-GROVES	C	104	8	10	10	74	2
FRALEY MEMORIAL	C	50	0	0	0	50	0
Friendly	C	8	0	0	0	0	8
FRIENDSHIP	C	58	10	15	7	26	0
GASTON	C	16	0	0	0	16	0
GASTONIA FIRST	C	194	34	35	25	75	25
GATEWAY	C	16	0	7	2	6	1
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	93	0	12	25	32	24
GRACE, MT HOLLY	C	75	4	8	18	45	0
Hardin	C	108	12	40	16	40	0
HARMONY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	C	100	6	15	18	45	16
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	14	0	0	0	11	3
HILLVIEW	C	25	3	10	2	10	0
Holland Memorial	C	10	0	0	0	10	0
Korean Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW	C	27	0	0	0	27	0
Laotian Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL WOOD	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lighthouse	C	51	8	0	15	25	3
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	16	0	0	0	16	0
LORAY	C	81	0	9	14	58	0
Love Memorial	C	67	6	5	12	30	14
Lowell First	C	51	4	8	3	30	6
LUCIA	C	105	10	30	20	30	15
MACEDONIA	C	9	0	1	1	7	0
MCADENVILLE	C	25	0	0	0	25	0
MIDWAY	C	14	0	0	0	14	0
Mount Beulah	C	35	0	0	0	35	0

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

GASTON

Items Reported:

21- Total Music Ministry Enrollment
21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs.
21b - Children 6-11 yrs.
21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.
21d - Adult Choir 18-Up
21e - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
MT HOLLY FIRST	C	205	15	25	70	65	30
MT ZION	C	53	6	12	3	32	0
NEW BEGINNINGS	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW FAITH	C	54	5	0	7	34	8
NEW HEIGHTS	C	51	4	9	5	33	0
NEW HOPE	C	81	12	8	16	34	11
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	25	0	5	6	12	2
New Life, Stanley	C	20	0	0	0	20	0
NORTH MAIN	C	10	0	0	0	10	0
NORTHSIDE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
OAK GROVE	C	17	1	2	0	14	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	C	113	10	15	18	50	20
Parkwood	C	228	17	33	10	107	61
PLAINVIEW	C	25	0	0	0	25	0
RANKIN LAKE	C	49	8	15	10	12	4
Ranlo	C	24	0	0	0	20	4
RIDGE	C	60	17	0	0	43	0
RIDGEVIEW	C	41	0	15	8	18	0
RIVERSIDE	C	15	0	0	2	10	3
SALEM	C	30	0	6	5	19	0
SANDY PLAINS	C	145	10	35	15	70	15
Second	C	142	8	24	22	75	13
SHADY GROVE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Marietta St	C	95	0	15	18	50	12
South Point	C	197	26	54	66	37	14
SOUTHSIDE	C	27	0	0	0	27	0
SPRINGFIELD	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley First	C	121	12	42	20	47	0
STOWE MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNNYSIDE	C	22	0	0	1	15	6
SUNSET FOREST	C	31	0	3	7	19	2

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

GASTON

Items Reported:

21- Total Music Ministry Enrollment
21a - Preschool 3-5 yrs.
21b - Children 6-11 yrs.
21c - Youth 12-17 yrs.
21d - Adult Choir 18-Up
21e - Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Sunset Lane	C	15	0	0	4	11	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	C	27	0	4	2	21	0
Temple	C	29	0	0	0	22	7
True Faith Baptist	C	31	2	3	6	20	0
TUCKASEEGE	C	71	5	15	12	29	10
Union Road	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED	C	47	0	5	10	24	8
UNITY	C	101	4	6	6	33	52
UNITY, BELMONT	C	89	15	0	20	19	35
Victory	C	44	0	6	1	37	0
Walnut Grove	C	34	6	4	3	21	0
WEST CRAMERTON	C	56	0	8	7	41	0
West Franklin	C	48	8	15	0	15	10
WESTVIEW	C	47	4	2	21	20	0
Woodlawn	C	115	12	40	12	42	9
	Association Total:	5,623	420	984	765	2,817	637

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

GASTON

Items Reported:

22 - Miss. Proj. Part.
22a - Local Community
22b - State/National
22c - International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0
ALEXIS	C	69	68	0	1
Anthony Grove	C	0	0	0	0
BELMONT FIRST	C	105	62	38	5
BEREA	C	0	0	0	0
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	C	121	121	0	0
BETHANY	C	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	C	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	C	250	0	50	200
BINGHAM	C	0	0	0	0
BROOKLEIGH	C	23	0	21	2
CALVARY	C	269	125	27	117
Catawba Heights	C	350	100	50	200
CEDAR GROVE	C	9	9	0	0
CENTERVIEW	C	0	0	0	0
CHAPEL	C	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	C	4	0	0	4
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	20	10	8	2
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	C	10	7	3	0
Chestnut Ridge	C	23	23	0	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY	C	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	C	10	10	0	0
COVENANT	C	101	100	1	0
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	5	0	0	5
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	0	0	0	0
Crowders Mountain	C	4	3	1	0
DALLAS	C	0	0	0	0
DAVIS MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0
EAST	C	83	78	4	1
EAST BELMONT	C	45	45	0	0
East Garrison	C	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	C	0	0	0	0

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

GASTON

Items Reported:

22 - Miss. Proj. Part.
22a - Local Community
22b - State/National
22c - International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c
FAITH	C	0	0	0	0
FAITH	C	0	0	0	0
FELLOWSHIP	C	0	0	0	0
FLINT-GROVES	C	5	5	0	0
FRALEY MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0
Friendly	C	12	12	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	C	73	17	16	40
GASTON	C	0	0	0	0
GASTONIA FIRST	C	179	150	25	4
GATEWAY	C	0	0	0	0
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	0	0	0	0
GRACE, MT HOLLY	C	77	49	28	0
Hardin	C	294	247	42	5
HARMONY	C	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	C	0	0	0	0
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	0	0	0	0
HILLVIEW	C	30	10	10	10
Holland Memorial	C	35	35	0	0
Korean Mission	M	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW	C	0	0	0	0
Laotian Mission	M	0	0	0	0
LAUREL WOOD	C	0	0	0	0
Lighthouse	C	83	80	0	3
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	3	3	0	0
LORAY	C	29	15	14	0
Love Memorial	C	20	20	0	0
Lowell First	C	0	0	0	0
LUCIA	C	3	1	1	1
MACEDONIA	C	2	2	0	0
MCADENVILLE	C	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	C	0	0	0	0
Mount Beulah	C	115	85	30	0

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

GASTON

Items Reported:

22 - Miss. Proj. Part.
22a - Local Community
22b - State/National
22c - International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c
MT HOLLY FIRST	C	60	55	5	0
MT ZION	C	61	22	32	7
NEW BEGINNINGS	C	2	1	0	1
NEW FAITH	C	60	0	0	60
NEW HEIGHTS	C	40	40	0	0
NEW HOPE	C	300	300	0	0
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	15	12	3	0
New Life, Stanley	C	0	0	0	0
NORTH MAIN	C	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	C	0	0	0	0
Northside	C	4	4	0	0
OAK GROVE	C	0	0	0	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	C	90	45	42	3
PLAINVIEW	C	12	12	0	0
RANKIN LAKE	C	18	16	0	2
Ranlo	C	25	25	0	0
RIDGE	C	17	0	17	0
RIDGEVIEW	C	85	75	10	0
RIVERSIDE	C	0	0	0	0
SALEM	C	0	0	0	0
SANDY PLAINS	C	305	200	30	75
Second	C	100	100	0	0
SHADY GROVE	C	139	123	15	1
South Marietta St	C	28	0	28	0
South Point	C	179	128	0	51
SOUTHSIDE	C	13	3	10	0
SPRINGFIELD	C	0	0	0	0
Stanley First	C	37	0	32	5
STOWE MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0
SUNNYSIDE	C	0	0	0	0
SUNSET FOREST	C	0	0	0	0

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

GASTON

Items Reported:

22 - Miss. Proj. Part. 22b - State/National
22a - Local Community 22c - International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c
Sunset Lane	C	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	C	27	27	0	0
Temple	C	92	87	5	0
True Faith Baptist	C	14	14	0	0
TUCKASEEGE	C	155	129	26	0
Union Road	C	0	0	0	0
UNITED	C	58	28	18	12
UNITY	C	131	11	15	105
UNITY, BELMONT	C	52	35	15	2
Victory	C	105	25	30	50
Walnut Grove	C	32	32	0	0
WEST CRAMERTON	C	0	0	0	0
West Franklin	C	175	100	0	75
WESTVIEW	C	1	0	0	1
Woodlawn	C	158	75	80	3
	Association Total:	5,051	3,216	782	1,053

MISSIONS EDUCATION

GASTON

Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment | 23a - Ages Birth-5 | 23b - Ages 6-11 | 23c - Ages 12-17 | 23d - Ages 18-Up | 23e - WMU Ldrship Team | 24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment | 24a - Ages 6-11 | 24b - Ages 12-17 | 24c - Ages 18-Up | 24d - Mission Action Groups | 25 - Oth. Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALEXIS	C	173	13	27	18	106	9	40	15	13	12	0	0
Anthony Grove	C	40	4	6	5	22	3	37	12	5	20	0	0
BELMONT FIRST	C	161	23	28	42	60	8	138	10	15	75	38	0
BEREA	C	20	0	0	0	20	0	15	0	0	15	0	0
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	C	86	3	14	10	47	12	35	5	0	30	0	0
BETHANY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	C	300	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	0
BINGHAM	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BROOKLEIGH	C	17	0	0	0	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	C	82	32	14	5	15	16	30	30	0	0	0	0
Catawba Heights	C	180	32	29	30	82	7	90	15	25	20	30	0
CEDAR GROVE	C	27	6	0	5	15	1	15	2	2	11	0	0
CENTERVIEW	C	35	6	4	5	14	6	36	10	8	18	0	0
CHAPEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	C	122	20	25	0	71	6	23	11	0	12	0	0
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	229	35	40	16	129	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	C	48	4	6	8	24	6	33	3	3	21	6	0
Chestnut Ridge	C	70	12	18	17	13	10	11	0	5	6	0	0
CHRIST COMMUNITY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	C	33	5	5	3	12	8	14	6	0	8	0	0
COVENANT	C	24	3	3	0	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	30	6	7	5	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crowders Mountain	C	38	1	8	8	18	3	21	2	5	11	3	5
DALLAS	C	28	0	7	0	18	3	12	0	0	12	0	0
DAVIS MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	14	0	0
EAST	C	98	3	4	4	80	7	17	1	1	15	0	0
EAST BELMONT	C	57	20	10	0	25	2	24	6	0	15	3	10
East Garrison	C	23	0	0	0	15	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRVIEW	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13

MISSIONS EDUCATION

GASTON

Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment; 23a - Ages Birth-5; 23b - Ages 6-11; 23c - Ages 12-17; 23d - Ages 18-Up; 23e - WMU Ldrship Team; 24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment; 24a - Ages 6-11; 24b - Ages 12-17; 24c - Ages 18-Up; 24d - Mission Action Groups; 25 - Oth. Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
FAITH	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	C	19	0	0	0	15	4	8	0	0	8	0	4
FELLOWSHIP	C	43	5	3	5	24	6	34	5	7	22	0	34
FLINT-GROVES	C	103	20	15	0	50	18	11	11	0	0	0	0
FRALEY MEMORIAL	C	103	10	35	15	40	3	52	8	13	29	2	0
Friendly	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	20
FRIENDSHIP	C	28	7	5	0	16	0	33	8	0	25	0	0
GASTON	C	14	1	1	3	8	1	22	5	5	12	0	0
GASTONIA FIRST	C	226	32	24	0	163	7	12	12	0	0	0	20
GATEWAY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	59	7	20	20	10	2	32	7	10	15	0	0
GRACE, MT HOLLY	C	95	8	21	6	50	10	45	8	12	25	0	0
Hardin	C	234	44	42	60	81	7	79	15	11	31	22	0
HARMONY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	C	29	4	7	2	12	4	36	16	0	20	0	0
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	10	0	0	0	8	2	13	3	0	10	0	0
HILLVIEW	C	20	6	14	0	0	0	9	2	2	0	5	0
Holland Memorial	C	11	0	0	0	8	3	5	0	1	4	0	0
Korean Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW	C	28	6	8	0	13	1	12	0	0	12	0	0
Laotian Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAUREL WOOD	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lighthouse	C	39	16	4	0	18	1	16	12	0	4	0	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	47	0	0	0	36	11	4	4	0	0	0	0
LORAY	C	101	4	8	13	76	0	4	2	2	0	0	0
Love Memorial	C	78	8	12	3	45	10	15	5	0	10	0	0
Lowell First	C	57	8	10	8	29	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
LUCIA	C	82	20	25	0	30	7	20	12	8	0	0	0
MACEDONIA	C	14	2	2	1	8	1	3	0	0	3	0	0
MCADENVILLE	C	11	0	0	0	10	1	10	0	0	10	0	0
MIDWAY	C	13	0	0	0	9	4	16	4	3	9	0	0
Mount Beulah	C	77	15	20	12	25	5	70	40	18	8	4	0

MISSIONS EDUCATION

GASTON

Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment | 23a - Ages Birth-5 | 23b - Ages 6-11 | 23c - Ages 12-17 | 23d - Ages 18-Up | 23e - WMU Ldrship Team | 24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment | 24a - Ages 6-11 | 24b - Ages 12-17 | 24c - Ages 18-Up | 24d - Mission Action Groups | 25 - Oth. Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
MT HOLLY FIRST	C	85	20	20	0	30	15	45	5	15	25	0	0
MT ZION	C	87	14	15	3	45	10	78	24	12	8	34	3
NEW BEGINNINGS	C	10	0	0	0	7	3	22	0	0	14	8	0
NEW FAITH	C	52	13	5	8	18	8	30	3	7	20	0	0
NEW HEIGHTS	C	36	3	10	2	18	3	20	6	2	12	0	0
NEW HOPE	C	64	20	10	0	31	3	23	8	0	15	0	300
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	23	0	5	5	10	3	22	0	0	12	10	0
New Life, Stanley	C	27	4	10	5	6	2	4	4	0	0	0	0
NORTH MAIN	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	C	37	3	7	6	17	4	14	0	0	14	0	0
Northside	C	22	0	0	0	20	2	12	0	0	12	0	0
OAK GROVE	C	19	1	1	0	15	2	7	0	0	7	0	0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	C	61	12	10	17	18	4	31	4	7	20	0	0
Parkwood	C	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLAINVIEW	C	15	0	0	0	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
RANKIN LAKE	C	50	7	12	7	19	5	28	3	4	21	0	0
Ranlo	C	10	0	0	0	8	2	13	3	0	10	0	0
RIDGE	C	69	15	8	0	39	7	18	5	0	13	0	0
RIDGEVIEW	C	61	16	8	6	25	6	47	5	7	5	30	23
RIVERSIDE	C	18	3	8	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SALEM	C	12	0	0	0	12	0	12	0	0	12	0	0
SANDY PLAINS	C	176	39	39	0	84	14	76	24	10	22	20	0
Second	C	68	6	20	14	19	9	7	7	0	0	0	7
SHADY GROVE	C	88	13	12	10	41	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Marietta St	C	50	5	0	0	42	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Point	C	79	20	32	0	15	12	200	25	0	175	0	0
SOUTHSIDE	C	41	4	12	5	16	4	54	10	7	10	27	0
SPRINGFIELD	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley First	C	125	25	28	17	48	7	85	14	6	12	53	0
STOWE MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNNYSIDE	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	5	0	0	0
SUNSET FOREST	C	20	0	0	0	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	24

MISSIONS EDUCATION

GASTON

Items Reported:

23 - Total WMU Enrollment
23a - Ages Birth-5
23b - Ages 6-11
23c - Ages 12-17
23d - Ages 18-Up
23e - WMU Ldrship Team
24 - Total Brotherhood Enrollment
24a - Ages 6-11
24b - Ages 12-17
24c - Ages 18-Up
24d - Mission Action Groups
25 - Oth. Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25
Sunset Lane	C	21	0	0	0	16	5	10	0	0	10	0	0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	C	20	1	3	3	12	1	21	4	3	14	0	0
Temple	C	51	7	4	10	30	0	36	12	0	24	0	0
True Faith Baptist	C	25	4	3	5	10	3	5	2	3	0	0	0
TUCKASEEGE	C	147	20	22	20	75	10	36	8	8	20	0	0
Union Road	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED	C	35	6	4	6	15	4	33	5	6	14	8	0
UNITY	C	65	6	7	0	44	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITY, BELMONT	C	20	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victory	C	56	0	0	16	34	6	12	0	0	12	0	15
Walnut Grove	C	38	12	7	4	8	7	12	2	7	3	0	0
WEST CRAMERTON	C	22	2	4	5	0	11	20	4	6	10	0	0
West Franklin	C	75	20	15	8	30	2	39	9	10	0	20	20
WESTVIEW	C	32	8	14	10	0	0	18	3	2	13	0	0
Woodlawn	C	97	40	30	0	21	6	42	35	0	6	1	10
	Association Total:	5,587	820	916	521	2,580	450	2,382	545	301	1,137	324	508

GENERAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GASTON

Items Reported:

26 - Undesignated Gifts
27 - Designated Gifts
28 - Other Receipts
TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts
36 - Value - Cong. Property
37 - Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
ALEXIS	C	$441,219	$52,370	$10,392	$503,981	$2,500,000	$0
Anthony Grove	C	$103,223	$2,074	$0	$105,297	$729,400	$6,947
BELMONT FIRST	C	$343,674	$38,744	$10,309	$392,727	$3,200,000	$0
BEREA	C	$72,915	$11,367	$0	$84,282	$450,000	$4,000
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	C	$230,649	$53,489	$0	$284,138	$2,387,945	$50,528
BETHANY	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
BETHEL	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
BETHLEHEM	C	$924,757	$222,649	$0	$1,147,406	$0	$800,000
BINGHAM	C	$64,518	$3,755	$4,200	$72,473	$1,000,000	$5,100
BROOKLEIGH	C	$128,880	$76,794	$36	$205,710	$425,000	$146,957
CALVARY	C	$290,045	$33,334	$0	$323,379	$2,545,288	$140,775
Catawba Heights	C	$586,669	$67,728	$179,546	$833,943	$0	$74,942
CEDAR GROVE	C	$40,485	$600	$0	$41,085	$170,000	$0
CENTERVIEW	C	$130,489	$31,713	$0	$162,202	$1,800,000	$0
CHAPEL	C	$20,621	$2,276	$1,232	$24,129	$100,000	$0
Chapel Grove	C	$540,520	$123,838	$8,567	$672,925	$0	$529,211
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	$436,775	$120,148	$34,310	$591,233	$850,000	$0
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	C	$208,900	$13,453	$0	$222,353	$900,000	$0
Chestnut Ridge	C	$117,481	$20,748	$0	$138,229	$1,240,500	$0
CHRIST COMMUNITY	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
COMMUNITY	C	$106,004	$18,098	$19,224	$143,326	$802,762	$0
COVENANT	C	$230,238	$57,306	$2,716	$290,260	$993,360	$259,559
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	$156,862	$20,328	$105,500	$282,690	$1,700,000	$0
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Crowders Mountain	C	$57,082	$1,593	$0	$58,675	$200,000	$105,605
DALLAS	C	$151,179	$35,506	$1,980	$188,665	$1,310,000	$0
DAVIS MEMORIAL	C	$74,730	$2,613	$3,099	$80,442	$549,800	$0
EAST	C	$168,982	$37,727	$996	$207,705	$2,350,000	$0
EAST BELMONT	C	$204,393	$35,740	$564	$240,697	$1,400,000	$0
East Garrison	C	$144,882	$5,200	$0	$150,082	$400,000	$0
FAIRVIEW	C	$92,761	$5,505	$0	$98,266	$936,271	$0

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26 - Undesignated Gifts
27 - Designated Gifts
28 - Other Receipts
TREC(26+27+28) - Total Receipts
36 - Value - Cong. Property
37 - Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
FAITH	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
FAITH	C	$49,420	$1,939	$0	$51,359	$50,000	$0
FELLOWSHIP	C	$69,127	$3,677	$0	$72,804	$608,000	$33,000
FLINT-GROVES	C	$307,423	$23,986	$1,250	$332,659	$2,471,354	$0
FRALEY MEMORIAL	C	$325,000	$0	$0	$325,000	$1,500,000	$332,088
Friendly	C	$29,257	$18,528	$0	$47,785	$275,000	$0
FRIENDSHIP	C	$164,034	$12,212	$0	$176,246	$1,417,500	$29,494
GASTON	C	$30,572	$3,455	$0	$34,027	$800,000	$0
GASTONIA FIRST	C	$693,046	$1,661,572	$18,951	$2,373,569	$7,411,700	$3,486,000
GATEWAY	C	$23,416	$4,388	$950	$28,754	$794,100	$0
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	$195,240	$5,600	$1,000	$201,840	$1,850,000	$0
GRACE, MT HOLLY	C	$185,827	$60,582	$0	$246,409	$1,200,000	$541,448
Hardin	C	$370,454	$116,380	$3,600	$490,434	$2,360,000	$0
HARMONY	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Hickory Grove	C	$273,398	$140,508	$95	$414,001	$785,000	$31,969
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	$51,284	$1,258	$0	$52,542	$1,200,000	$6,782
HILLVIEW	C	$21,391	$2,400	$0	$23,791	$280,000	$0
Holland Memorial	C	$21,153	$1,815	$82	$23,050	$403,500	$0
Korean Mission	M	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
LAKEVIEW	C	$78,622	$4,000	$1,200	$83,822	$800,000	$0
Laotian Mission	M	$5,547	$274	$11,784	$17,605	$0	$0
LAUREL WOOD	C	$125,500	$0	$0	$125,500	$0	$0
Lighthouse	C	$164,258	$18,309	$2,465	$185,032	$1,000,000	$0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	$108,545	$33,787	$0	$142,332	$1,684,000	$0
LORAY	C	$247,952	$44,836	$54,399	$347,187	$24,533,829	$38,855
Love Memorial	C	$163,385	$11,603	$100	$175,088	$535,000	$0
Lowell First	C	$109,145	$31,922	$215	$141,282	$1,000,000	$0
LUCIA	C	$492,556	$27,653	$0	$520,209	$905,000	$0
MACEDONIA	C	$46,073	$722	$0	$46,795	$0	$0
MCADENVILLE	C	$955,459	$6,208	$0	$961,667	$1,263	$0
MIDWAY	C	$67,449	$25,479	$0	$92,928	$600,000	$200,000
Mount Beulah	C	$140,776	$5,335	$1,470	$147,581	$695,000	$6,000

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CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
MT HOLLY FIRST	C	$411,733	$301,629	$84,010	$797,372	$900,000	$0
MT ZION	C	$233,763	$93,806	$0	$327,569	$1,307,000	$155,000
NEW BEGINNINGS	C	$45,593	$1,631	$0	$47,224	$0	$0
NEW FAITH	C	$96,771	$3,455	$0	$100,226	$600,000	$85,000
NEW HEIGHTS	C	$86,620	$14,697	$285	$101,602	$489,000	$2,926
NEW HOPE	C	$280,473	$141,431	$7,414	$429,318	$3,000,000	$400,000
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	$47,327	$18,997	$2,870	$69,194	$450,000	$55,010
New Life, Stanley	C	$62,961	$988	$217	$64,166	$0	$0
NORTH MAIN	C	$0	$3,000	$0	$3,000	$0	$0
NORTHSIDE	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Northside	C	$43,661	$2,487	$0	$46,148	$500,000	$0
OAK GROVE	C	$35,692	$4,411	$120	$40,223	$200,000	$0
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	C	$88,763	$10,173	$0	$98,936	$480,000	$318,924
Parkwood	C	$1,065,879	$300,185	$47,486	$1,413,550	$5,818,797	$0
PLAINVIEW	C	$80,285	$4,851	$0	$85,136	$370,000	$22,000
RANKIN LAKE	C	$20,000	$115,605	$450	$136,055	$1,500,000	$54,000
Ranlo	C	$97,000	$4,421	$4,280	$105,701	$286,696	$20,527
RIDGE	C	$176,871	$22,091	$2,159	$201,121	$1,800,000	$58,500
RIDGEVIEW	C	$81,668	$20,287	$0	$101,955	$0	$0
RIVERSIDE	C	$66,240	$2,503	$1,323	$70,066	$250,000	$0
SALEM	C	$82,698	$21,021	$189	$103,908	$545,000	$119,591
SANDY PLAINS	C	$485,048	$66,877	$0	$551,925	$2,500,561	$0
Second	C	$374,591	$81,805	$0	$456,396	$3,500,000	$1,650,000
SHADY GROVE	C	$225,175	$66,493	$0	$291,668	$900,000	$0
South Marietta St	C	$242,354	$106,768	$0	$349,122	$1,500,000	$36,119
South Point	C	$409,113	$296,886	$1,666	$707,665	$2,008,032	$3,870
SOUTHSIDE	C	$124,532	$12,857	$0	$137,389	$750,000	$184,000
SPRINGFIELD	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Stanley First	C	$411,141	$328,568	$202,016	$941,725	$2,898,800	$386,577
STOWE MEMORIAL	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
SUNNYSIDE	C	$73,224	$5,351	$614	$79,189	$255,000	$0
SUNSET FOREST	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TREC	36	37
Sunset Lane	C	$59,499	$3,796	$0	$63,295	$754,000	$0
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	C	$73,109	$15,620	$0	$88,729	$500,000	$0
Temple	C	$127,819	$22,713	$25,546	$176,078	$2,310,000	$55,960
True Faith Baptist	C	$1,319	$925	$0	$2,244	$6,000	$0
TUCKASEEGE	C	$204,764	$75,655	$0	$280,419	$1,350,000	$0
Union Road	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
UNITED	C	$118,757	$4,953	$195	$123,905	$230,000	$105,120
UNITY	C	$287,683	$19,556	$5,856	$313,095	$2,720,700	$38,700
UNITY, BELMONT	C	$413,579	$77,843	$0	$491,422	$910,000	$0
Victory	C	$18,222,283	$8,589	$0	$18,230,872	$1,500,000	$0
Walnut Grove	C	$107,390	$35,913	$1,145	$144,448	$450,000	$0
WEST CRAMERTON	C	$146,407	$9,251	$0	$155,658	$0	$0
West Franklin	C	$167,280	$22,359	$5,290	$194,929	$918,500	$162,193
WESTVIEW	C	$92,556	$4,477	$0	$97,033	$450,000	$30,000
Woodlawn	C	$336,303	$41,208	$0	$377,511	$3,000,000	$96,105
Association Total:		$37,392,166	$5,759,256	$873,363	$44,024,785	$132,008,658	$10,869,382

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Items Reported:

29 - Cooperative Program
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31 - State Missions
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TME(29thru35) - Total Mission Expenditures

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
ALEXIS	C	$94,712	$12,623	$2,850	$7,353	$15,637	$4,582	$20,783	$158,540
Anthony Grove	C	$1,200	$1,200	$1,200	$357	$395	$0	$7,617	$11,969
BELMONT FIRST	C	$37,903	$5,280	$1,241	$4,721	$8,047	$0	$0	$57,192
BEREA	C	$3,905	$2,603	$501	$501	$1,002	$1,650	$5,495	$15,657
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	C	$3,000	$5,200	$955	$4,409	$12,700	$0	$0	$26,264
BETHANY	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
BETHEL	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
BETHLEHEM	C	$11,458	$0	$0	$3,000	$3,000	$0	$0	$17,458
BINGHAM	C	$28,886	$1,443	$0	$637	$637	$0	$0	$31,603
BROOKLEIGH	C	$1,050	$1,200	$0	$823	$785	$0	$5,170	$9,028
CALVARY	C	$31,301	$9,959	$3,089	$3,585	$10,038	$1,539	$3,130	$62,641
Catawba Heights	C	$34,800	$4,600	$5,905	$2,592	$13,997	$5,000	$31,868	$98,762
CEDAR GROVE	C	$5,070	$1,521	$578	$712	$893	$0	$0	$8,774
CENTERVIEW	C	$8,066	$4,033	$445	$1,201	$2,037	$120	$0	$15,902
CHAPEL	C	$1,863	$1,687	$0	$324	$371	$0	$1,086	$5,331
Chapel Grove	C	$54,049	$4,286	$229	$5,899	$12,911	$768	$9,954	$88,096
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	$34,942	$9,827	$3,050	$8,719	$21,207	$10,000	$5,000	$92,745
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	C	$1,100	$1,200	$356	$1,866	$5,634	$900	$830	$11,886
Chestnut Ridge	C	$14,250	$2,850	$227	$1,625	$2,500	$1,014	$11,796	$34,262
CHRIST COMMUNITY	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
COMMUNITY	C	$16,961	$4,805	$1,081	$1,039	$1,135	$2,232	$2,184	$29,437
COVENANT	C	$16,791	$3,480	$4,142	$0	$2,540	$990	$33,284	$61,227
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	$8,452	$3,383	$425	$623	$1,385	$155	$82,574	$96,997
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Crowders Mountain	C	$300	$1,446	$64	$1,404	$1,290	$1,800	$0	$6,304
DALLAS	C	$15,082	$2,742	$1,743	$3,810	$7,098	$417	$3,520	$34,412
DAVIS MEMORIAL	C	$3,771	$2,585	$339	$1,054	$868	$0	$0	$8,617
EAST	C	$12,983	$1,800	$598	$1,070	$3,284	$2,828	$2,783	$25,346
EAST BELMONT	C	$14,324	$2,700	$92	$2,407	$4,495	$926	$70	$25,014
East Garrison	C	$1,260	$3,924	$0	$1,019	$734	$0	$0	$6,937
FAIRVIEW	C	$9,068	$3,627	$20	$1,129	$1,752	$1,844	$300	$17,740

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TME(29thru35) - Total Mission Expenditures

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
FAITH	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
FAITH	C	$780	$780	$45	$429	$555	$0	$2,500	$5,089
FELLOWSHIP	C	$4,276	$2,850	$0	$400	$500	$0	$0	$8,026
FLINT-GROVES	C	$21,518	$9,224	$1,802	$2,690	$11,292	$1,755	$550	$48,831
FRALEY MEMORIAL	C	$11,000	$12,500	$0	$2,500	$2,443	$0	$0	$28,443
Friendly	C	$475	$1,200	$0	$120	$355	$0	$488	$2,638
FRIENDSHIP	C	$8,775	$2,956	$2,026	$1,259	$2,278	$0	$0	$17,294
GASTON	C	$3,092	$1,237	$103	$462	$900	$0	$242	$6,036
GASTONIA FIRST	C	$25,079	$11,000	$103	$975	$2,075	$2,650	$33,052	$74,934
GATEWAY	C	$682	$682	$308	$300	$734	$245	$0	$2,951
GRACE, GASTONIA	C	$19,070	$5,725	$0	$120	$2,512	$250	$0	$27,677
GRACE, MT HOLLY	C	$14,675	$7,408	$437	$2,085	$2,593	$965	$0	$28,163
Hardin	C	$56,585	$6,802	$1,200	$3,437	$6,408	$0	$950	$75,382
HARMONY	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Hickory Grove	C	$27,308	$7,627	$753	$4,118	$11,883	$375	$2,500	$54,564
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	$2,434	$1,543	$0	$656	$602	$0	$0	$5,235
HILLVIEW	C	$1,046	$692	$0	$423	$392	$0	$0	$2,553
Holland Memorial	C	$860	$860	$0	$500	$455	$0	$300	$2,975
Korean Mission	M	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
LAKEVIEW	C	$5,206	$1,488	$425	$1,373	$2,531	$1,360	$744	$13,127
Laotian Mission	M	$137	$137	$82	$200	$116	$0	$450	$1,122
LAUREL WOOD	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Lighthouse	C	$12,784	$3,507	$85	$2,101	$5,267	$2,600	$8,748	$35,092
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	$7,987	$2,197	$1,427	$2,526	$3,594	$0	$893	$18,624
LORAY	C	$4,000	$1,800	$1,242	$2,820	$5,402	$0	$8,902	$24,166
Love Memorial	C	$14,000	$4,900	$1,100	$1,487	$2,911	$250	$885	$25,533
Lowell First	C	$4,610	$1,760	$100	$1,694	$1,847	$2,060	$1,672	$13,743
LUCIA	C	$46,026	$14,902	$0	$1,579	$2,903	$0	$10,800	$76,210
MACEDONIA	C	$2,784	$1,920	$0	$642	$940	$0	$0	$6,286
MCADENVILLE	C	$9,495	$1,908	$0	$1,528	$3,000	$0	$0	$15,931
MIDWAY	C	$2,120	$1,409	$0	$515	$690	$0	$0	$4,734
Mount Beulah	C	$26,441	$4,175	$386	$5,536	$10,948	$2,100	$0	$49,586

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CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
MT HOLLY FIRST	C	$47,070	$10,994	$1,035	$6,022	$5,902	$4,105	$3,500	$78,628
MT ZION	C	$33,654	$9,539	$854	$3,944	$5,054	$1,810	$976	$55,831
NEW BEGINNINGS	C	$2,516	$1,516	$50	$233	$347	$0	$0	$4,662
NEW FAITH	C	$833	$480	$0	$93	$140	$509	$0	$2,055
NEW HEIGHTS	C	$9,528	$3,465	$422	$1,318	$2,037	$875	$1,754	$19,399
NEW HOPE	C	$16,192	$12,192	$553	$2,012	$5,477	$10,614	$2,170	$49,210
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	$4,021	$2,681	$0	$374	$512	$786	$99	$8,473
New Life, Stanley	C	$600	$1,272	$65	$498	$525	$172	$0	$3,132
NORTH MAIN	C	$0	$844	$3,376	$500	$600	$0	$0	$5,320
NORTHSIDE	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Northside	C	$0	$2,096	$0	$0	$100	$0	$0	$2,196
OAK GROVE	C	$808	$100	$100	$1,567	$1,562	$3,000	$0	$7,137
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	C	$1,332	$1,332	$0	$335	$821	$0	$2,582	$6,402
Parkwood	C	$25,000	$13,000	$0	$13,085	$43,481	$25,000	$29,978	$149,544
PLAINVIEW	C	$1,213	$1,355	$1,090	$700	$1,070	$0	$0	$5,428
RANKIN LAKE	C	$18,260	$4,723	$919	$1,758	$3,752	$0	$0	$29,412
Ranlo	C	$10,140	$4,800	$172	$925	$3,087	$237	$0	$19,361
RIDGE	C	$3,018	$3,018	$0	$3,990	$5,853	$3,592	$1,762	$21,233
RIDGEVIEW	C	$8,167	$2,450	$713	$932	$1,635	$0	$2,294	$16,191
RIVERSIDE	C	$3,237	$1,952	$206	$603	$1,100	$508	$87	$7,693
SALEM	C	$4,512	$1,332	$0	$609	$1,129	$200	$386	$8,168
SANDY PLAINS	C	$105,816	$8,588	$1,349	$24,199	$35,679	$0	$0	$175,631
Second	C	$31,000	$6,600	$80	$991	$2,976	$405	$7,700	$49,752
SHADY GROVE	C	$23,643	$3,200	$914	$5,132	$9,152	$1,757	$12,356	$56,154
South Marietta St	C	$7,071	$5,028	$995	$2,908	$5,905	$1,277	$320	$23,504
South Point	C	$40,175	$8,035	$393	$5,648	$14,193	$0	$6,093	$74,537
SOUTHSIDE	C	$6,253	$3,179	$0	$1,000	$1,888	$0	$0	$12,320
SPRINGFIELD	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Stanley First	C	$44,802	$14,160	$3,309	$8,586	$20,705	$16,260	$0	$107,822
STOWE MEMORIAL	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
SUNNYSIDE	C	$3,686	$2,212	$145	$0	$236	$482	$2,576	$9,337
SUNSET FOREST	C	$2,485	$2,879	$1,925	$25	$0	$0	$2,000	$9,314

MISSION FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GASTON

Items Reported:

29 - Cooperative Program
30 - Assoc. Missions
31 - State Missions
32 - Annie Armstrong
33 - Lottie Moon
34 - Other SBC Miss. Exp.
35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.
TME(29thru35) - Total Mission Expenditures

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Sunset Lane	C	$1,040	$1,820	$0	$272	$743	$0	$2,860	$6,735
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	C	$3,932	$3,133	$519	$1,852	$3,527	$0	$0	$12,963
Temple	C	$13,959	$1,927	$179	$1,375	$2,241	$2,092	$2,504	$24,277
True Faith Baptist	C	$0	$348	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$348
TUCKASEEGE	C	$38,232	$5,900	$1,006	$7,068	$15,496	$6,430	$3,185	$77,317
Union Road	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
UNITED	C	$11,876	$3,564	$0	$571	$1,521	$0	$2,103	$19,635
UNITY	C	$42,286	$5,630	$406	$2,214	$6,057	$0	$0	$56,593
UNITY, BELMONT	C	$1,374	$8,136	$0	$604	$743	$161	$12,963	$23,981
Victory	C	$6,725	$1,681	$0	$1,545	$3,674	$0	$0	$13,625
Walnut Grove	C	$3,250	$1,450	$4,241	$3,339	$3,649	$0	$0	$15,929
WEST CRAMERTON	C	$5,856	$1,464	$0	$922	$2,404	$0	$15,113	$25,759
West Franklin	C	$18,472	$5,235	$0	$1,137	$4,830	$0	$0	$29,674
WESTVIEW	C	$5,470	$3,762	$0	$1,432	$2,358	$2,478	$2,032	$17,532
Woodlawn	C	$26,366	$6,589	$716	$2,724	$5,200	$0	$0	$41,595
	Association Total:	$1,433,662	$396,854	$66,486	$217,396	$449,859	$134,125	$418,513	$3,116,895

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Congregations	C/M	Total Bapt.	Other Adds.	Total Church Memb.	Sunday School Enroll.	Sunday School Avg. Attd.	Vacation Bible School Enroll.	Discipleship Training Enroll./Part. (19+20)	Church Music Enroll.	WMU Enroll.	Brotherhood Enroll./Part.	Total Receipts (26+27+28)	Total Cooperative Program	Total Asso. Missions	Total Mission Expenditures (29thru35)
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
ALEXIS	C	18	10	850	499	260	135	131	152	173	40	$503,981	$94,712	$12,623	$158,540
Anthony Grove	C	7	35	296	89	51	85	0	60	40	37	$105,297	$1,200	$1,200	$11,969
BELMONT FIRST	C	14	9	903	555	170	192	222	187	161	138	$392,727	$37,903	$5,280	$57,192
BEREA	C	6	0	233	131	50	85	0	25	20	15	$84,282	$3,905	$2,603	$15,657
BESSEMER CITY FIRST	C	3	8	613	296	185	108	0	64	86	35	$284,138	$3,000	$5,200	$26,264
BETHANY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
BETHEL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
BETHLEHEM	C	75	195	1,232	836	540	300	317	190	300	75	$1,147,406	$11,458	$0	$17,458
BINGHAM	C	1	0	234	61	43	45	0	27	0	0	$72,473	$28,886	$1,443	$31,603
BROOKLEIGH	C	0	4	119	92	60	120	17	32	17	0	$205,710	$1,050	$1,200	$9,028
CALVARY	C	13	23	469	374	179	217	44	88	82	30	$323,379	$31,301	$9,959	$62,641
Catawba Heights	C	60	22	1,346	491	292	304	0	120	180	90	$833,943	$34,800	$4,600	$98,762
CEDAR GROVE	C	0	3	283	49	27	55	0	22	27	15	$41,085	$5,070	$1,521	$8,774
CENTERVIEW	C	22	12	511	193	82	104	0	22	35	36	$162,202	$8,066	$4,033	$15,902
CHAPEL	C	0	2	42	33	14	47	0	14	0	0	$24,129	$1,863	$1,687	$5,331
Chapel Grove	C	29	12	1,355	864	317	235	177	105	122	23	$672,925	$54,049	$4,286	$88,096
CHERRYVILLE FIRST	C	8	7	1,257	992	295	191	0	111	229	0	$591,233	$34,942	$9,827	$92,745
CHERRYVILLE SECOND	C	9	9	344	184	136	112	0	54	48	33	$222,353	$1,100	$1,200	$11,886
Chestnut Ridge	C	10	2	496	104	83	0	25	28	70	11	$138,229	$14,250	$2,850	$34,262
CHRIST COMMUNITY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
COMMUNITY	C	13	8	353	143	69	0	0	25	33	14	$143,326	$16,961	$4,805	$29,437
COVENANT	C	2	9	242	261	77	40	0	30	24	0	$290,260	$16,791	$3,480	$61,227
CRAMERTON FIRST	C	0	2	460	226	92	83	0	20	30	0	$282,690	$8,452	$3,383	$96,997
CREEKSIDE MISSION	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Crowders Mountain	C	5	4	115	53	35	50	0	23	38	21	$58,675	$300	$1,446	$6,304
DALLAS	C	8	6	321	133	88	113	26	38	28	12	$188,665	$15,082	$2,742	$34,412
DAVIS MEMORIAL	C	2	5	119	59	54	55	0	43	0	14	$80,442	$3,771	$2,585	$8,617
EAST	C	5	5	481	224	115	110	127	33	98	17	$207,705	$12,983	$1,800	$25,346
EAST BELMONT	C	3	3	597	238	115	117	25	32	57	24	$240,697	$14,324	$2,700	$25,014
East Garrison	C	7	7	164	50	0	76	15	15	23	0	$150,082	$1,260	$3,924	$6,937
FAIRVIEW	C	2	8	327	126	65	0	0	17	0	0	$98,266	$9,068	$3,627	$17,740
FAITH	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
FAITH	C	4	5	142	13	14	24	0	15	19	8	$51,359	$780	$780	$5,089
FELLOWSHIP	C	8	0	80	108	60	80	22	29	43	34	$72,804	$4,276	$2,850	$8,026
FLINT-GROVES	C	3	4	926	294	155	156	45	104	103	11	$332,659	$21,518	$9,224	$48,831
FRALEY MEMORIAL	C	18	52	702	371	171	110	0	50	103	52	$325,000	$11,000	$12,500	$28,443
Friendly	C	1	6	100	25	16	0	0	8	1	0	$47,785	$475	$1,200	$2,638
FRIENDSHIP	C	6	9	474	179	98	89	0	58	28	33	$176,246	$8,775	$2,956	$17,294
GASTON	C	4	5	0	39	22	34	0	16	14	22	$34,027	$3,092	$1,237	$6,036
GASTONIA FIRST	C	9	51	1,636	621	290	100	0	194	226	12	$2,373,569	$25,079	$11,000	$74,934
GATEWAY	C	0	1	104	35	22	40	12	16	0	0	$28,754	$682	$682	$2,951

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GRACE, GASTONIA	C	3	5	914	260	139	126	20	93	59	32	$201,840	$19,070	$5,725	$27,677
GRACE, MT HOLLY	C	20	31	400	272	135	168	39	75	95	45	$246,409	$14,675	$7,408	$28,163
Hardin	C	19	12	785	706	285	210	248	108	234	79	$490,434	$56,585	$6,802	$75,382
HARMONY	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Hickory Grove	C	10	18	655	303	149	105	0	100	29	36	$414,001	$27,308	$7,627	$54,564
HIGH SHOALS FIRST	C	2	0	116	77	37	0	0	14	10	13	$52,542	$2,434	$1,543	$5,235
HILLVIEW	C	5	6	181	53	25	76	19	25	20	9	$23,791	$1,046	$692	$2,553
Holland Memorial	C	1	7	91	33	20	38	0	10	11	5	$23,050	$860	$860	$2,975
Korean Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
LAKEVIEW	C	0	2	115	80	48	75	0	27	28	12	$83,822	$5,206	$1,488	$13,127
Laotian Mission	M	2	0	31	20	12	0	4	0	0	0	$17,605	$137	$137	$1,122
LAUREL WOOD	C	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$125,500	$0	$0	$0
Lighthouse	C	1	4	374	156	86	85	34	51	39	16	$185,032	$12,784	$3,507	$35,092
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	C	4	8	413	170	88	53	6	16	47	4	$142,332	$7,987	$2,197	$18,624
LORAY	C	1	14	797	244	133	128	0	81	101	4	$347,187	$4,000	$1,800	$24,166
Love Memorial	C	6	15	440	163	85	85	22	67	78	15	$175,088	$14,000	$4,900	$25,533
Lowell First	C	4	21	374	148	91	106	0	51	57	0	$141,282	$4,610	$1,760	$13,743
LUCIA	C	50	0	683	663	290	250	164	105	82	20	$520,209	$46,026	$14,902	$76,210
MACEDONIA	C	9	0	192	38	32	48	0	9	14	3	$46,795	$2,784	$1,920	$6,286
MCADENVILLE	C	3	13	286	58	41	59	21	25	11	10	$961,667	$9,495	$1,908	$15,931
MIDWAY	C	4	0	251	41	26	15	17	14	13	16	$92,928	$2,120	$1,409	$4,734
Mount Beulah	C	5	4	414	204	104	172	31	35	77	70	$147,581	$26,441	$4,175	$49,586
MT HOLLY FIRST	C	6	12	523	489	220	132	161	205	85	45	$797,372	$47,070	$10,994	$78,628
MT ZION	C	7	16	611	395	217	131	76	53	87	78	$327,569	$33,654	$9,539	$55,831
NEW BEGINNINGS	C	4	0	60	64	22	45	3	0	10	22	$47,224	$2,516	$1,516	$4,662
NEW FAITH	C	8	7	214	97	57	84	0	54	52	30	$100,226	$833	$480	$2,055
NEW HEIGHTS	C	16	13	400	129	76	50	48	51	36	20	$101,602	$9,528	$3,465	$19,399
NEW HOPE	C	2	2	612	341	150	93	131	81	64	23	$429,318	$16,192	$12,192	$49,210
NEW LIFE, BELMONT	C	5	6	132	63	43	47	0	25	23	22	$69,194	$4,021	$2,681	$8,473
New Life, Stanley	C	1	3	365	88	47	71	0	20	27	4	$64,166	$600	$1,272	$3,132
NORTH MAIN	C	4	0	77	86	30	45	0	10	0	0	$3,000	$0	$844	$5,320
NORTHSIDE	C	0	9	131	53	23	59	0	0	37	14	$0	$0	$0	$0
Northside	C	70	0	475	122	50	45	10	15	22	12	$46,148	$0	$2,096	$2,196
OAK GROVE	C	0	1	167	30	25	60	0	17	19	7	$40,223	$808	$100	$7,137
OAKLAND MEMORIAL	C	9	15	407	137	85	100	0	113	61	31	$98,936	$1,332	$1,332	$6,402
Parkwood	C	27	55	1,827	1,318	516	290	386	228	15	0	$1,413,550	$25,000	$13,000	$149,544
PLAINVIEW	C	8	4	136	106	46	73	23	25	15	0	$85,136	$1,213	$1,355	$5,428
RANKIN LAKE	C	3	3	500	125	71	73	18	49	50	28	$136,055	$18,260	$4,723	$29,412
Ranlo	C	0	0	445	101	45	50	1	24	10	13	$105,701	$10,140	$4,800	$19,361
RIDGE	C	3	9	327	186	90	114	48	60	69	18	$201,121	$3,018	$3,018	$21,233
RIDGEVIEW	C	9	5	130	94	75	103	0	41	61	47	$101,955	$8,167	$2,450	$16,191
RIVERSIDE	C	5	1	170	77	43	75	0	15	18	0	$70,066	$3,237	$1,952	$7,693

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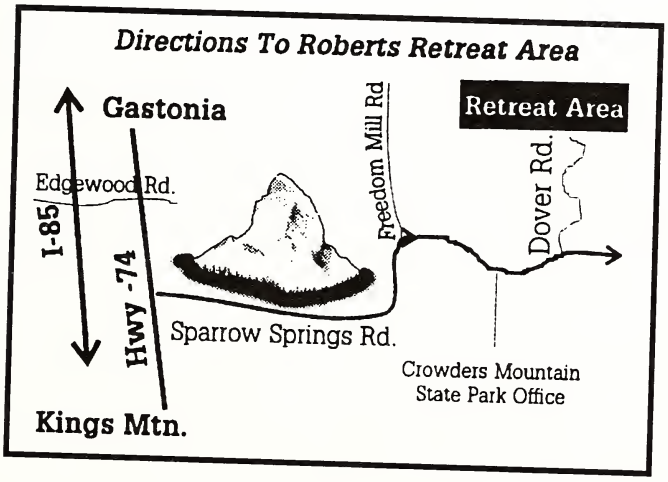
SALEM	C	13	16	216	106	60	37	13	30	12	12	$103,908	$4,512	$1,332	$8,168
SANDY PLAINS	C	13	33	1,180	503	294	90	47	145	176	76	$551,925	$105,816	$8,588	$175,631
Second	C	24	15	1,021	441	223	138	115	142	68	7	$456,396	$31,000	$6,600	$49,752
SHADY GROVE	C	8	0	547	335	183	182	52	0	88	0	$291,668	$23,643	$3,200	$56,154
South Marietta St	C	9	11	857	279	150	110	40	95	50	0	$349,122	$7,071	$5,028	$23,504
South Point	C	15	36	751	492	250	170	424	197	79	200	$707,665	$40,175	$8,035	$74,537
SOUTHSIDE	C	4	9	375	177	100	98	0	27	41	54	$137,389	$6,253	$3,179	$12,320
SPRINGFIELD	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Stanley First	C	7	9	696	568	232	282	130	121	125	85	$941,725	$44,802	$14,160	$107,822
STOWE MEMORIAL	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
SUNNYSIDE	C	7	3	280	55	45	46	26	22	0	9	$79,189	$3,686	$2,212	$9,337
SUNSET FOREST	C	9	5	90	59	42	94	0	31	20	0	$0	$2,485	$2,879	$9,314
Sunset Lane	C	6	4	89	57	35	0	0	15	21	10	$63,295	$1,040	$1,820	$6,735
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	C	8	4	82	75	52	70	0	27	20	21	$88,729	$3,932	$3,133	$12,963
Temple	C	17	6	589	131	84	151	1	29	51	36	$176,078	$13,959	$1,927	$24,277
True Faith Baptist	C	6	0	35	55	30	45	0	31	25	5	$2,244	$0	$348	$348
TUCKASEEGE	C	9	8	460	240	122	144	44	71	147	36	$280,419	$38,232	$5,900	$77,317
Union Road	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
UNITED	C	6	8	382	121	90	112	57	47	35	33	$123,905	$11,876	$3,564	$19,635
UNITY	C	4	13	944	442	135	94	139	101	65	0	$313,095	$42,286	$5,630	$56,593
UNITY, BELMONT	C	12	16	1,050	531	170	0	90	89	20	0	$491,422	$1,374	$8,136	$23,981
Victory	C	8	6	557	201	72	50	57	44	56	12	$18,230,872	$6,725	$1,681	$13,625
Walnut Grove	C	7	4	142	109	63	73	0	34	38	12	$144,448	$3,250	$1,450	$15,929
WEST CRAMERTON	C	8	6	536	106	101	98	26	56	22	20	$155,658	$5,856	$1,464	$25,759
West Franklin	C	6	20	481	306	148	160	123	48	75	39	$194,929	$18,472	$5,235	$29,674
WESTVIEW	C	7	10	196	119	82	132	0	47	32	18	$97,033	$5,470	$3,762	$17,532
Woodlawn	C	23	32	886	366	209	220	151	115	97	42	$377,511	$26,366	$6,589	$41,595
Association Total:		977	1,138	45,589	22,705	11,071	9,747	4,270	5,623	5,587	2,382	$44,024,785	$1,433,662	$396,854	$3,116,895

Directions to Roberts Retreat

469 Dover Road
Kings Mtn., NC 28086
Phone: 854-9928

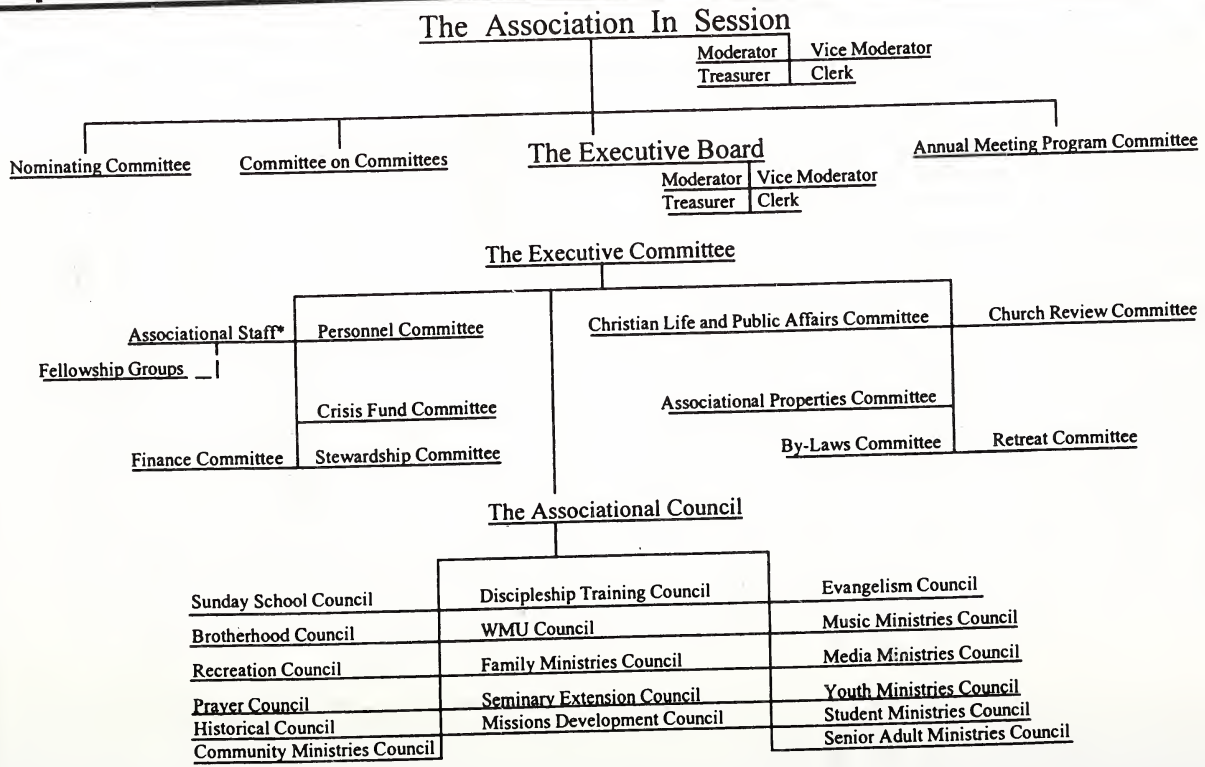
Directions:

Follow Hwy 74 West toward Kings Mountain. Turn left onto Sparrow Springs Road. Go approximately 2 1/2 miles until Sparrow Springs **sharply** turns right. Proceed 1 mile (passing entrance to Crowder's Mountain State Park) then turn left onto Dover Road. Travel to the end of Dover Road and discover entrance to Roberts Retreat Area.



To reserve the retreat area and building you must call the Associational Office and Resource Center at 867-7257.

Proposed Greater Gaston Baptist Association Organizational Structure



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Judson Lennon 377-1787

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Ruben Garcia 276-2970

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Paul Trong Le 704-639-0918

Corrected Figures for the Annual Church Profiles Statistical Tables

Community Baptist
Resident Members – 300

McAdenville Baptist
Value of Property - $1,263,000

Rankin Lake Baptist
Undesignated Receipts - $115,605
Designated Receipts - $20,000

Victory Baptist
Total Receipts - $190,872
Undesignated Receipts - $182,283

Overall Totals:
Total Resident Members – 36,271
Total Value of Congregational Property – $133,270,395
Total Undesignated Receipts – $37,487,771
Total Designated Receipts – $5,663,651
Total Receipts – $25,984,785

These figures have been corrected with the Baptist State Convention.

CHURCHES OF THE GREATER GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BY GROUPS

Executive Committee members are assigned to each region. These persons will serve as a liaison between the church and the association.

1. MOUNT HOLLY-MCADENVILLE
(Dennis Pruitt, Selina Pate)

Berea
Catawba Heights
Centerview
Chapel
Grace, Mt. Holly
Hickory Grove
Lakeview
McAdenville
First, Mt. Holly
Second, Mt. Holly
Solid Rock
N. Main Street
Ridgeview
Sunset Forest
Tuckaseege
Laotian Mission

2. BELMONT-CRAMERTON
(Walt Griggs, Reavis Fox)

Alexander Memorial
Davis Memorial
East Belmont
First, Belmont
First, Cramerton
Friendship
Lighthouse
New Life, Belmont
Riverside
Sandy Plains
South Point
Stowe Memorial
Union Road
Unity, Belmont
United
West Cramerton

3. DALLAS-STANLEY
(Roy Barbee, Paul Rhyne, Hazel Boyd)

Alexis
Community
Dallas
Friendly
First, High Shoal
First, Stanley
Gaston
Gateway
Hardin
Hillview
Long Creek
Lucia
New Faith
New Heights
New Life, Stanley
Plainview
Rankin Lake
Springfield
Walnut Grove
Fellowship

4. CHERRYVILLE
(Perry Holleman)

Anthony Grove
First, Cherryville
Life & Truth, (Hispanic Mission)
Mt. Zion
Mt. Beulah
Northside, Kings Mtn.
Oak Grove
Second, Cherryville
Shady Grove
True Faith, Hickory

5. BESSEMER CITY
(Joyce Peeler, Tom Witherspoon)

Bingham Memorial
Chestnut Ridge
Creekside Mission
First, Bessemer City
Harmony
Holland Memorial
Laurel Woods
Sunnyside
Sunset Lane
Westview

6. WEST GASTONIA
(Chester Waters, Warner Doles)

Chapel Grove
Christ Community
Crowders Mountain
Fairview
Faith
Loray
Macedonia
Midway
New Beginning
New Testament Full Gospel
Serenity
Temple
Unity, Gastonia
Vietnamese Mission
West Franklin

7. CENTRAL GASTONIA
(Larry Bostian, Dot Allred)

Bethany
Brookleigh
Calvary
First, Gastonia
Love Memorial
Ridge
Salem
South Marietta Street
Southside
Taylor Memorial
Victory

8. EAST GASTONIA
(Jack Postell, Dickie Spargo, Ronnie Hinson)

Bethel
Bethlehem
Cedar Grove
Covenant
East, Gastonia
East Garrison
First, Lowell
Flint-Groves
Fraley Memorial
Grace, Gastonia
Korean Mission
New Hope
Northside
Oakland Memorial
Parkwood
Ranlo
Rehobeth
Woodlawn

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2000 Annual

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IN HONOR OF
MRS. DOROTHY PURVIS ALLRED (MRS. HOYLE T.)

A native of Greensboro, North Carolina, "Dot" was the oldest of four children of W. Ernest and Lillie Powers Purvis. She attended the old Asheboro Street Baptist Church, now Friendly Avenue Baptist Church, and became a Christian at the age of thirteen. She credits family and church for laying a good foundation for her life.
Dot married Hoyle Allred, a businessman, whom God called to return to school to study for the ministry following Navy service during World War II.

In preparation for her role as a minister's wife she studied at Carver School of Missions and Social Work and at Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Dot served on her husband's staff when be became Director of Missions in the Gaston Baptist Association in North Carolina. She had responsibilities in the area of leadership training for educational programs in the churches.

The Allred's have three daughters: Sharon Decker, Susan Allred and Janet Mann. She has six grandchildren, one deceased, and six great grandchildren.

Dot served as president of the Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) of North Carolina from 1986 until 1991. She served as a vice president of the national WMU organization and served on numerous committees of that organization.

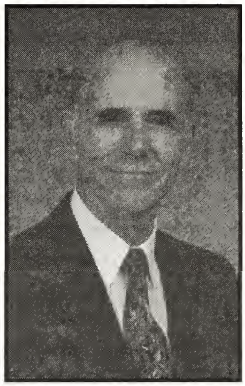
Dot Allred was elected and served for two consecutive years as first vice president of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention (1991-93). She has also served on various committees of the Baptist State Convention.

She personally participated in the Association's partnership with Europe, traveling with a Gaston County team to work in the Romsey Baptist Church in England and to Sao Paulo, Brazil, to participate in the women's convention and state convention of that enormous state.

Regarding the many opportunities for ministry and service she has had, she reminds people that she started on the shoulders of her late husband, Dr. Hoyle Allred. "He had so much to give and gave it so freely and so well, making a difference not only in my life but also among North Carolina Baptists as he served in many capacities."

Dot Allred served as interim executive director for the North Carolina WMU from May 1993 until May 1994. She is currently in the process of completing the writing of the 114-year history of this organization, which has a membership of approximately 130,000 Baptist women and girls. In 2000, she moved to Rutherfordton, North Carolina.

IN HONOR OF DR. ALFRED MILLER



Al Miller was born in Dover Mill community in Shelby, North Carolina. He is married to the former Sandra Beaver, of Lancaster, South Carolina. They have two children, Donna and Stephen and two grandchildren, Madison and Garrett.

Al was saved when he was eight years old and surrendered to the call to preach at seventeen. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Furman University and the Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He served 45 years as a pastor. He retired this year as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Stanley. Other pastorates include El Bethel, Morganton, NC; Lakeview, Hickory, NC; and the First Baptist Churches of High Point, Clinton, and Mount Airy, NC.

In the Greater Gaston Baptist Association, Al has chaired the Finance and Executive Committees. In the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, he has served on the Executive, Stewardship, Budget, and Long-range Planning Committees, the General Board, and the Ministerial Board at Gardner-Webb University. In 1992 he preached the convention sermon at the State Convention.

In the Southern Baptist Convention he has served on the Christian Life Commission, as a writer for the Sunday school lessons, as a member for students at Southeastern Seminary, and on preaching missions to Europe and Africa.

ANNUAL OF THE

GREATER GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OF NORTH CAROLINA

EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
Held With

First Baptist Church
Stanley, North Carolina 28164
October 16, 2000

Bethlehem Baptist Churc
Gastonia, North Carolina 2805
October 17, 200

The Spring Semi-Annual Session was held with
Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, North Carolina 28086
May 1, 2000

The 2001 Spring Semi-Annual Session Will Be Held With
Grace Baptist Church
Mount Holly, North Carolina 28120
April 23, 2001

The 2001 Annual Session Will Be Held With

First Baptist Church
Bessemer City, North Carolina 28016
October 22, 2001

McAdenville Baptist Church
McAdenville, North Carolina 28101
October 23, 2001

CHURCH HISTORY OF CHESTNUT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

In the year of 1956 a vision began in the hearts of dedicated people to begin a church. In October of that year, a series of cottage prayer meetings began at the home of Mrs. Docie Davis. In that same month, October 13, 1956, the church was named Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. The first service was held on October 28, 1956. The first Sunday's offering was $36.36.

On November 2, 1956, a lot was purchased for the church building. The foundation was started November 13, 1956. On December 16, 1956, the church was officially organized.

The first officers were: Rev. William Love "Dale" Thornburg, pastor; Jack Rayfield, Earl Fite, Jonas Wright, deacons; Margaret Rayfield, church clerk; Lucille Rayfield, secretary/treasurer; and Evelyn Wright, pianist. There were 58 charter members.

In February of 1957, the first ordination service for the first pastor and deacons was held. Their first Homecoming was held at Rankin Lake Park in September, 1957.

They moved into their church building on February 3, 1957, and Vacation Bible School was held that summer, June 17-21, 1957.

In April, 1964, Rev. Dale Thornburg preached his farewell sermon. In June, 1964, Mitchell Pruitt preached his first sermon as the new pastor.

They had their first worship service in the new sanctuary on February 6, 1967. Another sanctuary was dedicated on April 20, 1975. The church paid off all its indebtedness on November 2, 1987.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STANLEY, NORTH CAROLINA

Our church was organized on Saturday, October 29, 1853 by Reverend Robert Bruington Jones. Rev. Jones was one of the first missionaries sent from the NC Baptist Mission Board to the area. The building measured twenty by twenty, was constructed of logs, and had split log seats. The pulpit floor was actually two doors that were pulled open to reveal the baptistry. This building was located three miles from Stanley and also served the Mt. Holly area. In June of 1885, the church voted to move to Brevard Station, as Stanley was then called. A two acre lot was purchased. On May 31, 1891 Bruington Memorial Baptist Church was dedicated. In November 1965, the church voted to relocate to ten acres at the intersection of Old Highway 27 and Morris Farm Road. This present location is almost exactly where our church stood from 1872 to 1891. In December 1969, the church voted to change the name to First Baptist Church. The first service was held in the new building in March 1970.

Four years ago, First Baptist Church adopted a master plan for our church facility growth. A building committee was formed. Their work resulted in the church having the opportunity to build a Family Life Center. Everything we have accomplished points back to our mission statement, "**To involve people in the excitement of worshipping our Heavenly Father, sharing our life-changing Lord Jesus, reaching our community and our world through love and ministry, and encouraging one another through fellowship and nurture.**" Our new facility will enhance our ability to accomplish our mission statement through:

*A stage for dramatic presentations and aerobics
*Senior Adult classrooms on the Sanctuary level
*Adequate Sunday School classroom space
*A weight training/physical wellness room
*A 100 seat dining/reception room
*A large modern kitchen
*A basketball court
*A Second level walking track
*A game/snack room
*A craft room

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

During the year of 1939, a few men began gathering to unite in prayer at a spot in East Gastonia, in the vicinity of the Flint Mill village, which was covered with white sand. At the end of the day, during the cool evening hours, these men would meet and have fellowship and prayer. As time progressed, these prayer meetings became an everyday thing. Eventually the few men in the prayer band began to influence others and the little prayer group began to increase in number. A need was felt to have a weekly meeting on Sunday for the mill village. A lot was purchased from Flint Mill #2 at the exact spot where the prayer meetings first began. The pulpit was located between two trees and the congregation sat on slat pews in the open air. The towering pines provided shade during the summer months. However, the need for a building was very evident as the congregation began to increase. The future showed much promise; therefore, volunteers began to labor with joy on a frame building. On December 7, 1941, the faithful group of Christians held their first meeting in the white frame building. After the erection of the building weekly meetings became permanent, and the group enlarged. The idea of forming a Baptist church was brought up, and on May 31, 1942, the small group of baptized believers organized Missionary Baptist Church declaring it an independent church, and giving it the name of the White Spot Missionary Baptist Church. The members chartered were: Collean Penly, Rossie Earle, S. C. Pryor, Zoella Pryor, Pete Pryor, Charles Bingham, Jim Penly, Carme Garver, Walter Willimas, Faye Garver, Lily Hubbard, Maggie Lytton, Steve Earle, and Bessie Penly. The following individuals were the first elected officers of the church: Church Clerk, Steve Earle; Deacon, Charles Bingham; Treasurer, Maggie Lytton; Pastor, Carme Garver. During this same day, May 31, 1942, the church recommended to ordain Charles Bingham as Deacon. Rev. G. R. Starnes of the Temple Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina delivered the ordination message.

Following with a prayer, there was a laying on of hands. After Rev. C. V. Garver, a licensed minister, was called to serve the church, a motion was passed to ordain him the following week. Bethlehem Baptist Church has had a number of names over the years. They are as follows including the date the name was changed: White Spot on May 31, 1942; Bethel on October 10, 1943; Bethlehem on October 17, 1943 (they did not realize there was already a church with the name Bethel in the assocaiton); Chapel Grove on October 5, 1958; and back to Bethlehem in 1959.

Greater Gaston Baptist Association
2000 Spring Annual Meeting Program

Monday, May 1, 2000 (4:00 - 9:00 p.m.)
Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church
735 Chestnut Ridge Church Road, Kings Mtn.

"Celebrate Jesus 2000"

Mini Concert ..... "Son Rise" Ministry
Call to Order and Welcome ..... Perry Holleman, Moderator
Scripture & Invocation ..... Mitchell Pruitt
Program Committee Report ..... Dean Brock
Enrollment ..... Sandra Tate
Introduction of Speaker ..... Larry McElreath
Message & Challenge ..... Michael Whitson
Congregational Praise & Worship ..... Roger Ward
Administrative Committee Report
  Nominating Committee ..... Tom Hogan
  Committee On Committees ..... Paul Rhyne
  Executive Committee ..... Chester Waters
Miscellaneous Business
Hymn ..... Roger Ward
Treasurer's Report ..... Leon Collis
Stewardship & Finance Committee Report ..... Warner Doles
Missions Committee ..... Tom Witherspoon
Evangelism Committee ..... Dickie Spargo
Celebrate Through Music ..... "Son Rise" Ministry
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Evening Meal Courtesy of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church
Celebrate Through Children's Ministry ..... "Noah's Notes
Congregational Praise & Worship ..... Roger War
Retreat Committee ..... Hazel Boy
Miscellaneous Business
Associational Staff Reports
Recognition of New Ministers
Presentation of 1999 Annuals ..... Larry McElreat
Hymn
Celebrate Through Music ..... Christ Community Baptist Praise Tea
Recommendation from Executive Committee ..... Chester Wate
Reaching Alaska ..... Mark Abernath
Celebrate Through Drama ..... Shady Grove Baptist You
Reaching Greater Gaston ..... Jeff Lor
Video Presentation, "Break Our Hearts"
Closing Prayer
Postlude

Greater Gaston Baptist Association
2000 Annual Fall Meeting Program

"On Mission for the New Millennium!!"

SESSION ONE:
Monday, October 16, 2000 -- 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church
409 Old Mt. Holly Road, Stanley

lissions Fair and Fingerfoods, courtesy of our host church and to be eld at the Family Life Center
egistration
lusical Prelude ..... GGBA Sr. Adult Choir
all to Order and Welcome ..... Perry Holleman, Moderator
cripture and Prayer ..... Bobby Marrow
rogram and Enrollment Reports ..... Dean Brock and Sandra Tate
loderator's Report ..... Perry Holleman
video presentation ..... *"Looking Back Over the Past Year"*
ertificates of Appreciation ..... Larry McElreath
ecognition of New Ministers
roposed Charter & By-Law Changes ..... Ronnie Hinson/Chester Waters
raise & Worship ..... Roger Ward
xecutive Director's Report and Challenge ..... Larry McElreath
liscellaneous Business
resentation of Seminary Extension Diplomia ..... Tommy Armour
raise and Worship ..... An Lanh Trong Le
ominating Committee ..... Tom Hogan
ommittee on Committees ..... Paul Rhyne
ocus on Stewardship
Treasurer's Report ..... Leon Collis
Financial Development ..... Bobby Faulkenberry
udget Presentation and Adoption ..... Warner Doles
tewardship Testimony ..... Bill Hoffman
horus/Hymn ..... Roger Ward
lission Testimony ..... David McAnelly
horal Worship ..... FBC, Stanley, Adult Choir
lissions Message ..... Dale Duncan
enediction ..... Judson Lennon
ostlude

Greater Gaston Baptist Association
2000 Annual Fall Meeting Program

"On Mission for the New Millennium!!"

SESSION TWO:
Tuesday, October 17, 2000 -- 5:30 - 9:10 p.m.
Bethlehem Baptist Church
539 N. New Hope Road, Gastonia

Fellowship Meal, *courtesy of our host church*
Registration
Musical Praise ..... Bethlehem Praise Team
Call to Order and Welcome ..... Perry Holleman, Moderator
Scripture and Prayer ..... Dale Lawing
Resolutions ..... Miriam Jones
Baptist Agency Report ..... Coy Jeans, NC Baptist Foundation
Worship In Song
Hymn /Chorus ..... Roger Ward
Evangelism Committee Report ..... Wade Huntsinger
Missions Committee Report ..... Tom Witherspoon
Executive Committee ..... Chester Waters
Discussion/Vote on Proposed Charter &
By-Law Changes ..... Chester Waters/Ronnie Hinson
Miscellaneous Business
Praise & Worship ..... Bethlehem Praise Team
Presentation of Associational Staff ..... Larry McElreath
Association Staff Reports
Church Development ..... Floyd Parker
Baptist Social Ministries ..... Lisa Adam
Christian Women's Job Corp ..... Kem Watt
Recreation Ministry ..... Gene Alexander
Congregational Praise and Worship ..... Roger Ward
Video "Break Our Hearts"
Musical Praise ..... Bethlehem Baptist Choir
Annual Sermon ..... Dickie Sparg
Benediction ..... James William
Postlude

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 30, 2000

The Greater Gaston Baptist Executive Board met Monday, January 30, 2000 at United Baptist Church, Gastonia.

Special music was presented by the Praise Team from First Baptist Church, Belmont, under the direction of Roger Ward, Minister of Music.

Perry Holleman, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

Roger Ward led the congregation in singing several praise choruses.

Rev. Blaine Phelps, pastor of United Baptist Church, extended a welcome. He led in the devotion and prayer.

The minutes were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report
Leon Collis presented this report. It was received as information.

Finance Report
It was approved as printed.

Executive Committee
Chester Waters reported that Beverly Smith has been hired as the new Media Director/Staff Secretary. Chester reported that several people had made comments concerning reasons that we still have the January and August meetings. Some comments were in favor of having the meetings and others believed that the meetings were unnecessary. A survey sheet was given to each person to be filled out regarding this situation. We asked that they turn it back in at the end of the meeting.

A policy for the staff when a death occurs in their family was adopted. This policy is found in the Executive Committee Report.

Retreat Committee
Hazel Boyd reported that the restoration work on the lake has been completed. The Youth Choir from South Point Baptist Church has been working on the hiking trails at the retreat area. Things are finally shaping up on completion of the athletic fields. We have had problems concerning erosion control. This has been corrected and completed by John Jenkins Contractor at an expense of $10,800.
One of the new projects that we are excited about is a new house for the sight managers. This project is a minimum of $40,000. We already have

$30,000 promised. Hazel Boyd challenged the churches to help.

Youth Ministry
Charles Kellar gave the youth ministry report. On December 31, a Youth Millennium Countdown Celebration was held at Chapel Grove Baptist Church. There were 100 people in attendance with five decisions for Christ and six different churches represented. The next activity will be the Youth Lab on February 5th at Fraley Memorial Baptist.

Miscellaneous Business
At present we have 63 people involved in our Seminary Extension. We have 4 classes going on at this present time. Rev. Floyd Parker presented Mrs. Bessie Wheeler with a diploma in Pastoral Ministries.

Sandy Plains Baptist, beginning the weekend of Palm Sunday, will present "Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames."

Recreation
No Report.

Baptist Social Ministry
Lisa Adams reported that in the past quarter we have assisted 1,194 families. A new ministry is on the horizon for our association. This ministry is the Christian Women Job Corps. This ministry is sponsored jointly with the WMU of North Carolina, the Gaston County of Social Services and the Greater Gaston Baptist Association. The purpose for this ministry is to provide a Christian context in which women in need are equipped for life and employment. It also has a mission context in that women help women. This ministry will cross denominational lines and it will get Christian women of different faiths working together in a one-on-one mentoring program with unbelievable results. This ministry is going on in other parts of our state.

Saturday, May 13, is the first mentoring training workshop for this ministry. At present we need your prayers, we need your church's support to see if there are women in your church to take part in this ministry.

Mission Committee
Tom Witherspoon reported that the committee recommends that Rehoboth be removed from watch care and given full privilege of the Association. This was for information purpose only. It will be brought before the association in session at a later meeting.

David McAnelly is the new pastor at Creekside Mission. We ask that

our churches pull together and help in this work.

There will be a planning meeting February 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Associational office for those who wish to go to Pennsylvania this summer on missions.

WMU
A printed report was in the book of reports.

Roger Ward and the Praise Team from First Baptist Church, Belmont, led the congregation in praise choruses.

Evangelism
We have a tremendous program for our annual "School of Church Growth and Evangelism." The Evangelism Rally will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Forestview High School. Our music will be the legendary "Kingsmen Quartet" and our speaker will be Dr. Ike Reighard, pastor of Northstar Baptist Church near Atlanta, Georgia. We are asking our churches to move their evening worship service to Forestview High School. Our senior lunch will be Monday, March 27. Another training session will be Tuesday, March 28 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm with Marty Dupree from our State Convention along with Richard Leach from the North American Mission Board. They will train our pastors to teach a family evangelism and discipleship process called "Family to Family." This will be held at Bethlehem Baptist Church.

A big event that the association is sponsoring is a one-night area crusade on October 14 at the Charlotte Coliseum with Greg Laurie and Harvest Crusade.

Nominating Committee
Tom Hogan, chairman, brought the following recommendation from the nominating committee. We recommend that Beverly Smith be elected as Media Director. This motion was seconded and so moved.

Church Development
Floyd Parker reported that he is going to be involved in a three-month project where he would help a church for three months on a volunteer basis. There would be expectations on his part and the part of the church. We would seek to mutually agree on what to do and how to do it to transition a church from a plateau or declining position to a growth position.

Floyd is very involved in the "21 by 21" Bible Study Ministry growth project. The goal is to see 21,000 people in Bible study during a given

week before the year-ends. That is 60% of our regular church members. The date is November 13-19, 2000.

Sunday School

On February 1, 2000 there will be a preview session for the 2000 Vacation Bible School curriculum. This will be held at New Hope Baptist Church, Gastonia.

Financial Development

The national emphasis for this year is "Partners in the Harvest". Bobby Faulkenberry shared with the congregation some of the needs in the association. The erosion project at Roberts Retreat is being completed so that it will meet the guidelines of the state. Bobby encouraged churches to give 4% to the association. God knows the needs that we have and He will meet those needs but we must be willing to know that God will provide.

Executive Director

Larry McElreath shared experiences that he had been involved in during the quarter. One of the examples is a man coming in our office to get food and while he was there Larry shared Jesus with him. The man received Christ as his Savior. Another example was that several churches have had Witness Training Session. After the sessions they went out with teams and witnessed in the community.

Larry showed slides concerning the vital signs of the churches in the association. These slides showed where we had decline or where we had increased.

Committee on Committees

Carroll Brackett made a motion that we elect Wade Huntsinger to serve on the evangelism committee for the unexpired term of Jeff Glenn through 2001. The motion was made and so moved.

Perry Holleman adjourned the meeting in prayer.

ANNUAL SPRING MEETING MINUTES
MAY 1, 2000

1. The Spring session of the Greater Gaston Baptist met Monday, May 1, 2000, at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.
2. The Worship Session was led by the "Son Rise" Ministry - Doug and Bonnie Couse from Charlotte, North Carolina. They have a sign language and music ministry.
3. The moderator, Perry Holleman, called the meeting to order.
4. A welcome was extended by Rev. Mitchell Pruitt, pastor of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church. Rev. Pruitt led in the devotion and opening prayer.
5. **Program** - Dean Brock made a motion that the printed program be the official order of business for the session.
6. **Enrollment** - Mrs. Sandra Tate, Associational Clerk, made a motion that the messengers now registered and those who will register shall constitute the Spring Session of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association. The motion was seconded and so carried.
7. Rev. Michael Whitson, pastor of First Baptist Church, Indian Trail, North Carolina, brought a very inspiring message on Church Growth and Evangelism. In seventeen years, First Baptist Church of Indian Trail, has grown from 400 to 4000 in number.
8. Roger Ward led the congregation in the singing of praise choruses.
9. **Committee Reports:**
    A. **Nominating Report** - Tom Hogan gave this report. The list of officers is printed in the program. Rev. Hogan made a motion that we accept this report. This motion was seconded and so carried. (There are several vacancies to be filled).
    B. **Committee on Committees** - Paul Rhyne gave this report. He made a motion that the names listed in the printed program be recommended for the committees for the year 2000-2001. This motion was seconded and so carried.
    C. **Executive Committee** - Chester Waters presented this report. He reported that Beverly Smith had been hired as the new media director for the association. David McAnelly is the new pastor at Creekside Mission. He reported that in the evening session we would be voting on the Alaska partnership. Chester also reported that in the fall session we would be voting on the a recommended change in the Charter and Bylaws, Article VIII-Item B.
10. **Miscellaneous Business** - Wayne Key, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, is on the General Board of State Convention. He wanted to let the people know that if they have any input concerning the

convention to please let him know so that he can pass them on.

11. Roger Ward led the congregation in singing.
12. **Treasurer's Report** - Bobby Faulkenberry presented this report. He reported that we are 3.3% ahead of budget.
13. **Financial Development** - Bobby Faulkenberry reported that he is now working with seven churches in their future planning. Bobby reported that the principle function of this area of work and ministry is "to design, administer and evaluate a program of stewardship that will edify the associated congregation and strengthen the life of the Association." We are continuing to offer conferences for emphasis in stewardship and stewardship education.
14. **Missions Report** - Tom Witherspoon reported that David McAnelly is the new pastor at the Creekside Mission. Our partnership is with the South Central Pennsylvania Association in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, where Tim McClure is Director of Missions. We have scheduled over 150 people to do mission work. Several churches are going on different weeks of their choosing and 100 people are going the week of July 15-22. The South Africa partnership is open to anyone wanting to go in February, 2001. Mike Criswell is coordinating this mission trip.
15. **Evangelism Report** - Larry McElreath informed the congregation that plans have changed concerning the Greg Laurie Harvest Crusade. Greg Laurie will not be here. October 1-3, 2000 will be a Celebrate Jesus 2000 Crusade. We will be having the crusade in three different football stadiums. The speaker for the crusade is Hank Williams. This will be a Youth & Family Crusade. We will be meeting October 1 at Ashbrook High School, October 2 at East Gaston High School and October 3 will be at Cherryville High School.
16. "Son Rise" Ministry presented special music.
17. A prayer of thanksgiving was given for the evening meal. The delicious meal was served by the host church, Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church.
18. Special music for the evening session was presented by "Noah's Notes," the Children's Music Ministry from Lucia Baptist Church under the direction of Tina Hurdt.
19. **Roberts Retreat Committee** - Hazel Boyd presented this report. He reported that the next major project is to construct a house for the Site Managers. The location for the house has already been marked off. We have $10,000 seed money to begin the project. Hazel Boyd encouraged the churches to give to this project.
20. Tommy Armour expressed his appreciation to the association for sponsoring Seminary Extension. Tommy presented a diploma to Cleve McNair who just finished his Seminary Extension classes.
21. **Baptist Social Ministries** - Lisa Adams reported that the Work First Program has been a success story. This program is sponsored

through the Gaston County Human Services (formerly known as the Department of Social Services). Work First Program will help people get jobs and also will possibly help them get daycare for their children. The Christian Women's Job Corps is a one-on-one mentoring program. There is going to be a mentor training session on May 13 at Loray Baptist Church.

22. **Church Development** -Floyd Parker reported that when he first came to this association, he dreamed that we would have 21,000 in Bible Study by the 21st Century during a given week. Our theme is 21 by 21 for the year. There will be four different locations and times for the Sunday School Training Seminars.
23. **Executive Director** - Larry McElreath expressed his appreciation to the association for working together for the glory of God. Our common bond is Jesus Christ. We need to pray for our churches that are struggling and having problems. Some of the greatest challenges set before us is growing a healthy church and keeping evangelism as the number one priority. Another opportunity is the Fall Area Wide Crusade which will be October 1-3. At present we have 13 churches without pastors. If we keep a positive attitude and our eyes on Christ and what He is doing, it is amazing how the Lord continues to bless us.
24. Mitchell Pruitt, pastor of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, was recognized for his 36 years as pastor of Chestnut Ridge.
25. New Pastors and staff members were introduced.
26. The 1999 Annual Minutes were in memory of Mrs. Hazel Morris and Mrs. Marie Boling and in honor of Rev. James Lowery, Rev. Larry McClure, and Rev. Tom Hogan. Larry McElreath presented copies of the 1999 Annual Minutes to these families.
27. Roger Ward led the congregation in singing the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."
28. Special music was presented by the Praise Team of Christ Community Baptist Church.
29. A video was presented about the work going on in Alaska.
30. Mark Abernathy, the North Carolina's Men's Associate for the Baptist State Convention, discussed the areas of work in Alaska. There are very few Baptist churches in Alaska. North Carolina Baptists are seeing themselves as missionaries.
31. The Executive Committee made a motion that we participate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in partnership with Alaska. The motion was seconded and so moved.
32. The Youth from Shady Grove Baptist Church presented special music and a drama under the direction of Dale Wimer.
33. Rev. Jeff Long, pastor of Parkwood Baptist Church, presented a very inspiring message on Evangelism.
34. A motion was made to adjourn and Rev. Bob Winecoff led in the closing prayer.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 28, 2000

The Greater Gaston Baptist Executive Board met Monday, August 28, 2000 at Crowders Mountain Baptist Church.

Special music was presented by Crowders Mountain Baptist Church.

The meeting was called.to order by Rev. Chester Waters, chairman of the Executive Committee.

Roger Ward led the congregation in music.

Larry Laws, pastor of Crowders Mountain Baptist Church, extended a welcome and led in the opening devotion and prayer.

The minutes of the Spring Meeting that was held in May and the minutes of the Executive Board Meeting that was held in January were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report: Leon Collis presented this report. It was received as information.

Finance Report: Warner Doles presented the proposed budget. It will be voted on at the Fall Meeting in October.

Financial Development: Bobby Faulkenberry presented this report. There are three training areas that we have been working on in our association. They are Stewardship, Estate Planning, and Financial Planning. Another area that churches have been interested in is Incorporation. We are working in several churches helping them with the Incorporation process.

Executive Committee: Chester Waters reported that at the Fall Meeting in October we will be voting on a change in the Charter and By-Laws, Article VIII-Item B. This change concerns the Associational Executive Board.

The committee recommends that our association accept Love Fellowship Baptist Church into our membership under watchcare. This will be voted on by the association in session at the October Annual Meeting.

Another item of business that will be taken care of at the Annual Meeting will be to vote on the proposed Associational Budget for 2000-2001.

Retreat Committee: Hazel Boyd reported that the home for the Site Managers is in the making. Terry Davis, a member of Rankin Lake Baptist Church, has agreed to be the General Contractor for this project. Hazel reported that we are still needing contributions for this housing project.

The lake has been completed. We want to thank Mr. Earl Bowen for his donation for this construction work. The recreation field has been developed and the site was inspected and approved by the State Environmental Agency. The erosion problem has been corrected and completed by John Jenkins Contractor at an expense of $10,800. The hiking trails are still being worked on at this present time.

Miscellaneous Business - None

Recreation - No Report.

Missions Report: Tom Witherspoon showed slides of the Mission Trip to Pennsylvania. Construction work was done. Several groups led in Vacation Bible Schools. Larry McElreath held sport clinics. Several made decisions for Christ. Many wonderful things happened during the time spent in Pennsylvania.

Baptist Social Ministries: Lisa Adams reported that the clothing drive at Franklin Square was a success. This time of year is very stressful for parents because they are getting their children ready to go back to school. We are filling many clothing orders for children. These children have school supply needs such as paper, pencils, pens, notebooks, book bags and other supplies. We want to say thank you to the ones that have supplied many of these needs.

WMU: Tammy Hovis reported that the Leadership Team is getting ready for the Training Session that will be held in September. Many exciting events have taken place this year. On May 15 we had our Annual Meeting at Rankin Lake Baptist Church. The theme for the meeting was "Standing in the Gap." Kem Watts, with the Christian Women's Job Corps, and Cherri Dalamangas, with Crisis Pregnancy Center, came and shared with us on how we might stand in the gap for others for Christ. On September 11, we will have a Women on Mission's Kick Off honoring Dot Allred. The WMU Scholarship Fund will be renamed in honor of Mrs. Allred and will be called "The Dorothy Allred Scholarship Fund."

Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC): Kem Watts reported that on July 1 the Department of Social Services partnered a one-on-one

mentoring program to work with the Work First Program. Two training sessions are going to be scheduled for the month of September for mentors. Kem reported that this is still a new ministry to many people. We would like to have the opportunity to share this new ministry with your congregation, group or organization. Please call Kem Watts at 867-0186 to schedule a time to hear more about CWJC.

Music was led by Roger Ward.

Evangelism: Wade Huntsinger reported that if you are not connected with the Hank Williams Crusade, we ask that you get involved. Please set aside these three nights for the Crusade, October 1-3.

Nominating Committee: Tom Hogan reported that most of this report was given in April and approved, but we still have a few vacancies.

Committee on Committees: Paul Rhyne, chairman, recommended that Lena Rose Braswell replace Dorothy Allred, who has moved, to serve on the Executive Committee. This motion was seconded and so moved.

Church Development Director: Floyd Parker reported that 24 churches have reported information concerning their Vacation Bible School. There have been 85 professions of faith. Concerning the Children's Music Camp, there were 170 children in attendance. Roger & Susan Ward were in charge of this camp with many helpers. On
September 28, the Senior Adult Choir Festival will be held. In August, we held four training conferences at different locations for Sunday School leaders. We had 250 in attendance.

Special music was by Rev. & Mrs. Larry Laws and Joan Kirby, members of Crowders Mountain Baptist Church.

Report and Challenge: Jesus is alive and well! Jesus continues to bless this association. We are seeking new opportunities of ministries every-day reported Larry McElreath, Executive Director of Missions. We can see by the reports that have been given that our contributions have increased.

In the last two weeks of November, a construction team is going to South Africa. Another exciting event that is coming up is the Hank Williams Youth & Family Crusade. We need a vision. A vision needs to be before the people and this crusade is a vision for our county. At the September Ministers' Conference we will have Hank Williams present and also Jack Bryant will be talking about the partnership with Alaska.

Just a reminder, October 16-17 is the Annual Meeting. The first day will be at First Baptist Church, Stanley, and the second day at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Gastonia.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer by Rev. Chester Waters.

PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNUAL FALL SESSION OCTOBER 16-17, 2000

A Missions Fair was held the first night of the meeting in the Family Life Center of **First Baptist Church, Stanley.** A delicious meal was served by the host church.

1. The Fall Annual Session of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association was held at First Baptist Church, Stanley, and Bethlehem Baptist Church, Gastonia.

2. The Senior Adult Choirs from the First Baptist Churches of Stanley and Belmont and Alexis Baptist Church did the special music. They were led by Tim Beam, minister of music at First Baptist Church, Stanley. Jerry Anderson, minister of music from Alexis Baptist Church, accompanied the choir on the piano.

3. **Program:** Dean Brock made a motion that the printed program be the official order of business for the sessions. The motion was seconded and so moved.

4. **Enrollment:** Mrs. Sandra Tate, associational clerk, made a motion that the messengers now registered and those who will register constitute the Annual Fall Session of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association.

5. **Moderator's Report:** Perry Holleman shared his appreciation of being allowed to serve as moderator of this association. He has had many opportunities to see first hand the work that is done as he has met with many of the committees. Let us keep working together.

6. A video was presented showing many of the events that were held during the year.

7. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the chairpersons of the committees in the association and also to the leaders and officers.

8. New pastors and staff members were introduced.

9. The proposed motion concerning a change in the Charter & Bylaws was read at this time. This will be voted on at the second day's session. It reads as follows:

Article VIII The Associational Executive Board
Item B The Meetings and Duties

Present Reading: *"The Association Executive Board shall hold two meetings and others as necessary, and presented a written report to the Association at each meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Executive Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association."*

Proposed Reading: *"The Associational Executive Board shall act for the Association in the interims between annual meetings and hold meetings deemed necessary and called by a majority of the Executive Committee. A written report of all meetings shall be presented to the Association. Members shall be given a minimum 2-week written notice of time, place and purpose of the called meeting. The Executive Board shall carry out the policies and the will of the Association."*

10. Roger Ward led the congregation in singing a medley of hymns.

11. Larry McElreath gave a report of the Youth & Family Crusade with Hank Williams. Six thousand lives were touched during the crusade and at school rallies. Three hundred and twenty-nine people made decisions during the crusade. A pizza blast was held each evening. Five hundred and fifty pizzas were eaten. We had a "Faith Budget." Many seeds were planted.

In our Prison and Jail Ministry this year, 573 professions of faith were made.

In our Social Ministries, 3,100 families were helped. In our partnership ministry with Pennsylvania, this summer there were 39 professions of faith. We were also involved in the Ukraine ministry and African ministry. We are getting ready to go to Alaska on a mission trip.

We need to **do** church and not just warm a pew!!

We need to have unity in our churches and in the association.

12. **Miscellaneous Business:** Rev. Mike Criswell appealed to the churches for help concerning a matter with his son. His son is 26 years old and on a dialysis machine. He is trying to get some help in remodeling a home for his son and his wife. He needs help in sheet rock, plumbing, & electrical. He asked that this be a matter of prayer and also if someone can help to please see him after the meeting. Special prayer was

held concerning this matter.

Wayne Key, who is a General Board representative for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, announced that Lake Hickory was recently dedicated. They have hired a director of Adult Leadership Training.

The Baptist State Convention will be November 12-13, 2000 in Winston Salem.

13. A seminary extension diploma in Pastoral Ministries was presented to Mary Ann Young.

14. Roger Ward led in a time of praise and worship.

15. **Nominating Committee:** Sandra Tate gave this report. She reported that several positions needed to be filled. She asked that if you knew of a person or if you, yourself, would like to serve please contact a member of the nominating committee.

16. **Committee on Committees:** This committee recommended that Rev. Ronnie Bowers, pastor of Flint Groves Baptist Church, replace Steven Jones on the Evangelism Committee. This motion was made and seconded.

17. **Focus on Stewardship:**

Treasurer's Report Leon Collis gave this report. It was received as information.

Stewardship Report - Bobby Faulkenberry, Financial Development Consultant, focused in on three areas. They are stewardship, estate planning and financial planning. These have been the focus for this year.

He has been working with many churches that want to be incorporated. He also led workshops at Ridgecrest for Church Incorporation-Constitution and By-Laws. It has been a very interesting year. Please remember to pray for this ministry.

Budget: Chester Waters and Bobby Faulkenberry presented the 2000-2001 proposed budget. A motion was made and seconded and the motion was carried

18. Rev. Bill Hoffman, pastor of New Heights Baptist Church, gave a testimony as to what tithing means to him as a Christian. He also shared about the experience he had with Larry McElreath, Executive

Director of Greater Gaston Baptist Association, coming to his church and sharing with the people about the work of the association and how the money from the churches help with the ministry. This made Bill more aware of the work the association does and how the giving of 4% can help.

19. Roger Ward led in a time of praise and worship.

20. David McAnelly, pastor of Creekside Mission, shared in the work of the mission. He thanked everyone who had given money or assisted in anyway to help the mission. Many wonderful events are taking place. They are in need of another trailer so that there will be more space for Sunday School.

21. The choir from First Baptist Church, Stanley, presented the special music. The choir was led by Tim Beam, Minister of Music.

22. Dale Duncan, a North Carolina Baptist Men's representative from Spruce Pine, volunteers all across the world. He showed a video, "Standing in the Way," about the flood in Mozem. The team from North Carolina set up eating stations and also set up a system for having clean water to drink.

Mr. Duncan said that the group wanted to share Jesus Christ with the natives but couldn't due to the witch doctors influence.
Four witch doctors died during the flood. After the rain stopped, worship services were set up for the natives to come and worship. There were 1500 people that accepted Christ as their Saviour.

23. Rev. Judson Lennon, Pastor of the Laotian Mission, led in the closing prayer.

24. The second's day session was held at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Gastonia.

25. A delicious meal was served by the host church.

26. The Praise Team from Bethlehem Baptist Church led in the worship time together.

27. Dale Lawing, associate pastor of Bethlehem Baptist, extended a welcome to everyone and led in a devotion and prayer.

28. Mrs. Miriam Jones brought the following resolution:
Whereas the Greater Gaston Baptist Association is growing and making progress in many ways under the capable and dedicated

leadership of both staff and elected personnel:

1. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the staff of the association for their excellent and effective leadership and to the many volunteers from our churches, elected to various positions, who work faithfully as officers or committee members.

2. Be it resolved that we acknowledge and express thanks to the dedicated and gifted leaders who planned and executed this inspiring program. We have been blessed by talented musicians, speakers, and outstanding leaders. May God continue to bless and lead our Association.

3. Be it resolved that we express to the First Baptist Church of Stanley and to Bethlehem Baptist Church and their pastors our deep appreciation for the generous way in which they have provided delicious food and made sure of our comfort as we enjoy their hospitality. May God continue to bless Greater Gaston Baptist Association.

29. Coy Jeans from the North Carolina Baptist Foundation spoke concerning leaving money after you die. He was talking about wills and endowments after a person dies. You can have it set up where it will go to a particular work of the NC Baptist.

30. Roger Ward and the Praise Team from Bethlehem led in the praise and worship.

31. **Evangelism Committee** - Wade Huntsinger expressed his appreciation to all the churches who helped with the Hank Williams Crusade. A special thanks was also expressed for those individuals, companies, and churches who supported the crusade financially. It took many prayers and much faith to have such a crusade as this. Thanks to all for your help!

32. **Missions Committee:** We have had many partnerships this year. We have a team going to S. Africa in February, 2001. We also have planned to join partners with Alaska. Jack Bryant and Raymond White will be coordinating this trip. In July, 2001 there will be another trip to Pennsylvania to continue our partnership there. Please keep praying for all the mission opportunities.

33. **Executive Committee:** Chester Waters gave this report. Several churches came under watchcare of the association. They were Love Fellowship and Crescent Baptist Church. The motions were made for both congregations and both carried.

Full membership into the association was given to Life & Truth Hispanic Mission and Serenity Baptist Church. Motions were made for

both of these congregations and both carried.

The Executive Committee approved the following Guidelines for Applying to Receive Church Growth Assistance Funds as a New Church Start.

a. The group gathering to organize as a new church body should have the blessings and endorsements of a parent/mother church or a body of believer's that mutually agree to organize a new church body without having had conflicting views of any parent/mother church.

b. The group agrees to cooperate with Association/Convention in an area that has already been clearly defined as needing a new church start.

34. A motion was made to accept the changes to the Charter & By Laws concerning the Associational Executive Board Meetings. This motion was read the first day of the meeting. The proposed motion is #9 in these minutes. The motion was seconded and so carried.

35. Perry Holleman, moderator, appointed the committee on committees for the year 2001. They are Paul Rhyne, chairman; Harrill Helton, Selina Pate, Kay Sisk, Keith Love, Carroll Brackett, Sara Wilson, and Gail Ford.

36. **Miscellaneous Business:**

Chester Waters made the following motion from the Executive Committee: "Based on growth at the Creekside Mission, a need for financial assistance to purchase a double wide unit 48' by 24' has been identified to the Greater Gaston Baptist Association. The current single wide will be used for Bible study classes. The total installed cost will be $29,543.00. Creekside Mission is working with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and other churches to also help financially with the project.

The Executive committee and the Finance committee jointly make the following recommendation for "the Greater Gaston Baptist Association to provide the Creekside Mission with $4,000.00 to assist them in the purchase of the mobile unit. This amount will be paid from the approved year 2000 budget from selected accounts that have been identified to be under spent, such as Sunday School (Discipleship Training), Utilities, and Student Ministries Director.

Year end projections show general receipts will be over budget by $8,000.00. A determination will be made after full evaluation of each account and confirmation from the responsible budget person before payment is made. This motion was seconded and so carried.

37. The Praise Team from Bethlehem Baptist presented the praise and worship music.

38. Larry McElreath introduced the associational staff.

39. **Associational Reports:**

Church Development - Floyd Parker gave this report. It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

Baptist Social Ministry - Lisa Adams gave this report. It is printed elsewhere in the minutes. Lisa shared some of the needs that we have in this ministry. If there are any churches that want to do some special projects for children and for families please call her and let us know.

Christian Women's Job Corp - Kem Watts, director of this ministry shared about the training workshops that are going to be held to train mentors to work with women in the Work First Program. These women will be helped in all areas including prayer and Bible Study. If you are interested in being a mentor, please call Kem Watts at 704-867-4438. Her office is located at Loray Baptist Church.

40. Praise and Worship was led by the Praise Team from Bethlehem Baptist Church.

41. A video was shown entitled "Break Our Hearts."

42. The Adult Choir from Bethlehem Baptist Church presented the special music. The choir was led by Mrs. Nan Clark.

43. An inspirational message was presented by Rev. Dickie Spargo, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

44. The closing prayer was led by Jerome McDowell, associate pastor of Love Fellowship Baptist Church.

45. This concluded the Fall Session of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association.

MOTTO

"Epaphras, Who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God." Col. 4:12

ASSOCIATIONAL PERSONNEL

Larry McElreath ..... Executive Director
Floyd Parker ..... Church Development Director
Bobby Faulkenberry ..... Financial Development Consultant
Lisa Adams ..... Baptist Social Ministries Directors
Kem watts ..... Christian Women's Job Corps Site Coordiator
Sherry Davis ..... Administrative Assistant
Gene Alexander ..... Recreation Director
Sandra Tate ..... Staff Secretary/Associational Clerk
Joyce Vanover ..... Financial/Staff Secretary
Beverly Smith ..... Media Director/Staff Secretary
Gerald & Sylvia Carriker ..... Maintenance
Terrill & Becky Carriker ..... Maintenance
Ken & Libby Grubbs ..... Site Managers/Roberts Retreat Area

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES – 2001

United 25th
Southside 25th
Fellowship 35th
Fraley Memorial 35th
Chestnut Ridge 45th
New Life, Belmont 45th
Riverside 45th
Bingham Memorial 50th
Temple 75th
Centerview 80th
Mt. Beulah 85th
Tuckaseege 90th
East Gastonia 100th
McAdenville 115th
Shady Grove 120th

Directory of Officers/Institutional Representatives for 2000-2001

Moderator: Perry Holleman (704-435-3796) – First Baptist, Cherryville – 301 E. First St., Cherryville, NC 28021

Vice-Moderator: Larry Bostian (704-865-7601) – UnityBaptist , Gastonia – 482 N. Myrtle School Road, Gastonia, NC 28052

Clerk: Sandra Tate (704-867-7257) – Greater Gaston Baptist Assoc.– 1607 Rankin Lake Road, Gastonia 28052

Treasurer: Leon Collis (704-864-6034) – Chapel Grove Baptist – 110 Horton Road ,Gastonia, NC 28052

Annuity Board Representative: Raymond White (704-861-6034) – 1812 Westbrook Circle, Gastonia, NC 28052

Baptist Foundation: Richard Laws (704-861-0575) –First Baptist, Gastonia – 418 South Street, Gastonia, NC 28052

Baptist Hospital: Elvin Jones (704-825-5404) – East Belmont Baptist – 231 Lakeview Drive, Belmont, NC 28012

Children's Homes: William Brown (704-853-8015) – First Baptist, Gastonia – 1705 Montclair Ave., Gastonia, NC 28054

Christian Education: Barry Hambright (704-867-2953) – 1621 Dixon Road, Gastonia, NC, 28054

Retirement Homes: Lee Gregory (704-629-6229) – Mt. Beulah Baptist– 128 Concord Church Road, Bessemer City, NC 28016

Brotherhood: Tony Abernathy (704-435-4094) – Mt. Zion Baptist – PO Box 791, Cherryville, NC 28021

Christian Women Job Corp Coordinator: Kem Watts (704-867-1538) – Loray Baptist– 206 Briarcreek Road, Gastonia, NC 28056

Correctional Institution Director: Alan Carpenter – Flint Groves Baptist– 1722 N. New Hope Rd, Gastonia, NC 28054

Director Discipleship Training: Tommy Armour (704-922-3763) – PO Box 591, Dallas, NC 28034

Family Ministries Director: vacant

Historian: Juanita Alexander (704-865-5812) – Parkwood Baptist – 410 Modena Street, Gastonia, NC 28054

Media Library Ministry Director: Beverly Smith (704-867-7257) – Greater Gaston Baptist Assoc.– 1607 Rankin Lake Rd, Gastonia, NC 28052

Music Director: vacant

Organist: Tracy Kerley (825-9516) – South Point Baptist – 124 Horsley Ave., Belmont 28012

Pianist: Jill Coy (825-5513) – Chapel Grove Baptist – 203 Davis Lane, Belmont 28012

Prayer Coordinator: vacant

Seminary Extension Director: Tommy Armour (704-922-3763) – PO Box 591, Dallas, NC 28034

Senior Adult Director: Ed Jenkins (704-922-5173) – Fraley Memorial Baptist – 185 Winchester Acres, Dallas, NC 28034

Singles Ministry Director: vacant

Sunday School Director: Gary Ballard (704-827-2498) – 14104 Lucia Riverbend Hwy., Stanley, NC 28164

Vacation Bible School Directors: Kevin & Beverly Smith (704-867-7257) – Greater Gaston Baptist Assoc. – 1607 Rankin Lake Road, Gastonia, NC 28052

WMU: Tammy Hovis (922-5019) – Hardin Baptist – 1224 Pecan Springs Ct., Dallas, NC 28034

Youth Ministries Coordinators:
David McClure (704-864-1216) – Love Memorial Baptist – 311 E. Walnut Ave., Gastonia, NC 28054
Dale Wimer (704-435-9605) – Shady Grove Baptist – 3240 Tryon Courthouse Road, Cherryville, NC 28021

2000-2001 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

1. Executive Committee

2003 Frankie Beam, 601 Sandycrest Dr.,Cherryville 28120 ..... (435-3173)..... Mt. Zion

Patrick Latta, 311 Walnut Ave., Gastonia,28054 (864-1216) ..... Love Memorial

Keith Love, 201 Houser St., Cherryville 28120 (435-6286) ..... Second Cherryville

2002 Selina Pate, **Chrm.**, 501 Catawba Street, Belmont, 28012 (825-5780) ..... East Belmont

Lena Rose Braswell, 209 Carolina Ave.Cherryville 28021 (435-6183) ..... First, Cherryville

Paul Rhyne, 125 Mayberry Lane, Kings Mtn., 28086 (739-0310) ..... Crowders Mtn.

2001 Rex Adkins, 1101 Lynhaven Dr., Gastonia 28052 (864-2871) ..... Victory

Horace Cline, 1230 N.New Hope Rd., Gastonia, 28054 (865-2092) ..... Flint Groves

Joyce Peeler, 1284 Peeler Rd, Vale, 28168 (276-2905) ..... 2nd Cherryville

2. Finance Committee

2003 Brian Hough, 100 N. Mulberry Ct., Mt. Holly (827-6922) ..... Tuckaseege

Chet Spruill, 233 Louise Ave., Stanley, 28164 (263-2470) ..... Alexis

Gail Ford, 439 Tot Dellinger Road, Cherryville 28021 (435-5261) ..... Mt. Zion

2002 Alfred Miller, **Chrm.**, 409 Old Mt. Holly Rd., Stanley, 28164 (263-4783) ..... First, Stanley

Glenn Adams, P.O. Box 7, Bessemer City, 28016 (629-2211) ..... First, Bessemer City

Herman Eaker, 136 Homeplace Dr., Mt. Holly, 28120 (827-9009) ..... Hickory Grove

2001 Dennis Bean, 339 Anthony Grove Rd., Crouse, 28033

3. Nominating Committee

2003 Kenneth Click, 213 Quail Dr., Dallas 28034 (922-5006) ..... Rankin Lake
Nell Patton, 708 W. Trade Street, Dallas 28034 (922-4301) ..... Dallas
Mike Johnson, 716 Camp Rotary Rd., Gastonia 28052 (864-6134) ..... Chapel Grove

2002 Dennis Bean, 339 Anthony Grove Rd., Crouse, 28033 (867-8474) ..... Anthony Grove
Robert Redding, 3240 Tryon Courthouse Rd, Chyv. 28021 (435-9605) ..... Shady Grove
Tom Hogan, **Chrm.,** 3717 Hickory Grove Rd., Gast, 28056 (827-3939) ..... Hickory Grove

2001 Abby Robinson, 1900 Taylor Drive, Gastonia, 28052 (864-1694) ..... Unity, Gastonia
Wendy Haithcock, 202 Church St., Cramerton, 28032 (824-1786) ..... West Cramerton
Louise Davis, 430 S. Pine St., Dallas, 28034 (922-3464) ..... Long Creek

4. Missions Committee

2003 Klent Craft, 249 Lee Black Rd., Cherryville, 28021 (435-6498) ..... Mt. Zion
Ralph Miller, 1407 Ridgewood Dr., Gastonia, 282054 (864-3709) ..... New Hope

2002 George Perkins, 105 N. Carpenter St., Gast. 28054 (865-6141) ..... Centerview
Mike Criswell, Chrm., P.O. Box 537, Lowell, 28098 (922-9964) ..... Oaklanc

2001 John Bridges, 4525 Tekoa Dr., Gast., 28052 (867-1932) ..... Loray
Andy Broughton, 1807 W. Davidson Ave. Gast., 28052 (865-5823) ..... Fairview

5. Stewardship Committee

2003 Jeanette Hoyle, 126 Happly Valley Terrace, Cherryville,28021 (435-9489) ..... Shady Grove
Steve Ray, 308 Treeline Dr., Belmont 28012 (825-7467) ..... South Point

2002 Jack Barbee, **Co-Chrm.,** 4905 Sparrow Dairy Rd., Gast., ... 28056 (864-4849) ..... Sandy Plains

2001 Bill Hoffman, **Co-Chrm**., 4315 Beaty Rd, Gastonia, 28056 .... (866-8892) ..... New Heights

6. Evangelism Committee

2003 Chad Harvey, PO Box 39, Alexis, 28006 (263-2301) ..... Alexis
Ed Jenkins, 185 Winchester Acre, Dallas 28034 (922-5173) ..... Fraley Memorial

2002 Ronnie Bowers, 2017 E. Ozark Ave., Gast., 28054 (865-4068) ..... Flint Groves

2001 Raymond Johns, 210 Lake Hill Court, Belmont, 28012 (825-0745) ..... Catawba Heights
Wade Huntsinger, **Chrm.**, 5306 Dallas-Cherryville Hwy., Bessemer City 28016 (435-0516) ..... Mt. Beulah

7. Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee

2003 Judy Graves, PO Box 253, Cherryville 28021 (435-2524) ..... Oak Grove
Flavio Sabucco, 1305 Park Lane, Gastonia 28052 (869-8365) ..... Sunnyside

2002 Mary Carpenter, 946 Ramseur Rd., Bessemer City, 28016 (735-4015) ..... Chestnut Ridge
Wayne Key, PO Box 579, Cherryville 28021 (435-9636) ..... Mt. Zion

2001 Larry Bostian, **Chrm**., 482 N. Myrtle School Rd, Gast, 28052 (865-7601) ..... Unity, Gast.
David McAnelly, 202 S. Gaston St., Kiings Mountain 28086 (734-1012 ..... Creekside

8. Resolutions Committee

2003 Raymond White, 1812 Westbrook Circle, Gastonia 28052
(861-8771) ..... East Belmont

2002 Lee Gregory, 128 Concord Church Rd., Bess. City, 28016
(629-6229) ..... Mt. Beulah

2001 Miriam Jones, **Chrm.**, 231 Lakeview Dr., Belmont, 28012
(825-5404) ..... East Belmont

9. Annual Meeting Program Committee

2003 Russell Paterson, 114 Church Street, Gastonia 28054
(865-2001) ..... East Gastonia
Ann Bryant, 511 Tuckaseege Road, Mt. Holly 28120
(827-4456) ..... Tuckaseege

2002 Tina Hurdt, 2228 Hudson Poultry Rd, Iron Station, 28080
(735-7080) ..... Lucia
G.W. Horne, P.O. Box 235, Alexis, 28006 (263-9706) ... Alexis

2001 Dean Brock, **Chrm.**, 114 Windermere Rd., Mt. Holly, 28120
(822-6833) ..... New Life
Doug Bryant, 511 Tuckaseege Rd., Mt. Holly, 28120
(827-4456) ..... Tuckaseege

10. Associational Properties Committee

2003 Roy Postell, 2957 Rufus Ratchford Rd., Gastonia, 28054
(867-3324) ..... Southside
Linda Stilber, 508 Daleview Rd., Cherryville 28021
(435-6275) ..... Mt. Zion

2002 Reavis Fox, **Chrm.**, 403 Dallas-Stanley Hwy., Dallas, 28034
(865-9743) ..... Hillview
Paul Treadway, ... Temple

2001 Joel Rogers, 121 Holland Mem. Ch. Rd., Bess. City, 28016
(629-2917) ..... Holland Memorial
Larry Hovis, 302 Oakwood Dr., Mt. Holly, 28120 (827-5517)
..... First, Stanley

11. Charter and By-Laws Committee

2003 John Bowden, **Chrm.**, 1666 Westbrook Circle, Gastonia 28052 (866-4307) ..... Loray

Kevin Loftin, 102 Davis Street, Belmont 28012 (825-2462) ..... East Belmont

2002 Ronnie Hinson, P.O. Box 1237, Bess. City, 28016 (867-1063) ..... Sunset Lane

Bob Winecoff, 300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly, 28120 (827-2481) ..... First, Mt. Holly

2001 Charles Ledford, 210 Long Creek Ch. Rd., Dallas, 28034 (922-0136) ..... Long Creek

Rex Adkins, 1101 Lynhaven Drive, Gast, 28054 (864-2871) ..... Victory

12. Retreat Committee

2003 Bill Fouse, 3724 Stoneycreek Court, Gastonia 28056 (865-9736) ..... Covenant

Miller Garrison, PO Box 361, Stanley, 28164 (263-2247) ..... First, Stanley

2002 Wayne Key, P.O. Box 579, Cherryville, 28021 (435-9636) ..... Mt. Zion

Coy Bridges, 140 Cox Lake Rd., Stanley, 28164 (827-5285) ..... Lucia

Donald Lavery, 1402 Cherryville Hwy, Cherryville, 28021 (435-9348) ..... Mt. Zion

2001 Hazel Boyd, **Chrm.**, 130 River Creek Lane, Gast. 28052 (861-9024) ..... Gaston

Lewis Hartzog, 109 Ingel Mtn. Rd., Dallas, 28034 (922-0032) ..... Dallas

Kayhill Fraley, 1721 Hartford Drive, Gast., 28052 (865-5005) ..... First, Gastonia

13. Crisis Fund Committee

Bob Wright, 3320 Dallas-Chryvlle Hwy., Bess. City, 28016 (922-3826) ..... First, Bess. City
Junior Morris, 115 White Pine Dr, Dallas, 28034 (922-7347) ..... Plainview
Kerry Clippard, 141 Charlotte St., Alexis, 28006 (263-2073)

L.W. Alford, Rt. 1 Box 106A, Belmont, 28012 (825-9729) ..... Parkwood
Leon Collis, **Chrm.**, 110 Horton Rd., Gast. 28054 (864-6034) ..... Chapel Grove
Charles Meares, 311 Hoke Drive, Dallas, 28034 (922-7484) ..... Rankin Lake

14. Church-Pastor Relations Committee

Frank Koger, 1808 Armstrong Park Rd., Gast., 28054 (864-8636) ..... First, Gastonia
Raymond White, 501 E. Catawba St., Belmont, 28012 (825-5780) ..... East Belmont
Fred West, 539 Downey Place, Gastonia, 28054 (865-1625) ..... First, Gastonia
M.O. Owens, 1961 Cottage Court, Gast., 28054 (864-6627) ..... Parkwood
John Bowden, 1666 Westbrook Circle, Gast., 28052 (867-4479) ..... Loray
Richard Laws, **Chrm.**, 1005 Maple Ave. Gast., 28052 (861-0575) ..... First Gastonia

15. Police Chaplaincy Committee

Ed Richardson, **Chrm.**, P.O. Box 1747, Gast., 28053 (834-2888) ..... First, Gastonia
Jack Postell, 2027 Sparrow Springs Dr., Gast., 28056 (866-0564) ..... Chapel Grove
Mike Criswell, P.O. Box 537, Lowell, 28098 (922-9964) ..... Oakland Memorial
Bill Miller, 109 Taylor Rd., Stanley, 28164 (263-9033) ..... Ranlc

Highlighted Activities for Larry McElreath, GGBA Executive Director

(November 1999 - October 2000)

1. Spoke at 2 Pastor Installation Services.
2. Spoke, shared the gospel at numerous Vacation Bible Schools.
3. Led 4 sports evangelism clinics.
4. Served as Executive Chairman for Greater Gaston Celebrate Jesus 2000 Crusade.
5. Taught 4 "Revisioning" classes at Regional training events.
6. Participated in Pennsylvania Mission Trip.
7. Taught 1 Seminary Extension class.
8. Serving on Christian Women's Job Corps Board of Directors.
9. Worked with Creekside Mission and finding a new Mission Pastor.
10. Helped lead 2 new Minister Orientation Sessions.
11. Attended the Youth New Year's Eve Celebration.
12. Served on Executive Team for Western N.C. Harvest Crusade.
13. Serving on Human Relations Ministers Task Force for Gaston County.
14. Participated in South Africa Partnership Missions Meetings.
15. Serving as co-chairman for local Celebrate Jesus 2000 Executive Team.
16. Attended Associational Singles Christmas Banquet.
17. Serving on National Sub-Committee for "Celebrate Jesus 2000."
18. Participated in Minister/Spouse Christmas Banquet.
19. Continuing to explore possibilities for new language mission work in our association.
20. Have met with and trained 13 Pastor and Staff search committees.
21. Have continued to work with Properties Committee and numerous volunteers in renovation of Associational Office & Resource Center.
22. Have met with numerous associational leaders, councils & committees.
23. Continuing to study trends and needs in the association.
24. Continuing to work with Roberts Retreat Committee & numerous volunteers in improvements at the retreat area including new site managers house.
25. Have attended numerous ministers' prayer breakfasts.
26. Have preached 38 times.
27. Continued weekly staff meetings with associational staff.
28. Spoke to 4 senior adult groups.
29. Spoke to 2 children's groups.
30. Met individually on numerous occasions with associational staff members.

31. Attended 1 church secretaries' luncheon.
32. Have met with numerous representatives from the Baptist State Convention, North American Mission Board, International Mission Board, and Baptist Foundation.
33. Spoke at 4 youth evangelism events.
34. Spoke at 2 Christian school events.
35. Led 6 church Incorporation Meetings.
36. Worked with Annual Meeting Program committee and the associational staff in planning and coordinating our fall and spring Annual Meetings.
37. Met with Auditor concerning Annual Association Audit.
38. Led in 4 Regional "Building Relationships" Breakfasts for pastors and church staff.
39. Led 9 Witness-training events.
40. Helped plan and organize Associational Youth Ministry Lab.
41. Spoke to 2 Baptist Men's groups.
42. Serving on State Task Force in starting new African-American churches.
43. Participated in the Baptist State Convention in Winston-Salem.
44. Attended 8 associational training sessions throughout the state.
45. Have interviewed numerous pastors and church staff members.
46. Have led in associational bivocational ministers' meetings.
47. Have sung 7 times in local churches.
48. Spoke to 6 deacons' groups.
49. Helped organize Community Watch Group at Association building.
50. Met with the Greater Gaston Baptist Association churches that are receiving Church Growth Assistance Funds.
51. Continuing to work with 2 new churches that are interested in joining our association.
52. Continued to develop strategies for working with specific churches where there are no reported baptisms, no giving, no participation, etc.
53. Have worked with numerous churches in conflict management and resolution.
54. Visited in numerous churches.
55. Led 3 Youth Dating Seminars.
56. Participated in 7 Associational Missions Training Events.
57. Attended numerous Associational Recreation events.
58. Led 7 Church Growth Seminars.
59. Interviewed numerous candidates for vacant staff positions.
60. Planned/Organized Annual Association Staff Retreat.
61. Participated in a number of Motor Racing Outreach Events.
62. Helped organize Associational School of Evangelism and Church Growth.

63. Attended 3 Funerals.
64. Attended Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.
65. Working with numerous Associational Specialized Training opportunities.
66. Served on Gaston County Welfare Reform Committee.
67. Participated in State Evangelism Conference in Winston-Salem.
68. Planned & organized Associational Concerts with "Jeremiah People," "The Continentals and Brass," "Mission" and "The Kingsmen."
69. Attended numerous conferences offered through the convention.
70. Member of CENTS Corp. Advisory Board (offering assistance to displaced ministers.)
71. Serving on Vietnamese Mission Committee.
72. Led 1 Commitment Counselor Session.
73. Serving on "Gaston Together" Ministers Advisory Committee.
74. Attended 1 John Maxwell Conference.
75. Attended SC State Evangelism Conference.
76. Attended Evangelism Conference at Hickory Grove Baptist Church, Charlotte.
77. Attended Prayer Conference in High Point, NC.
78. Participated in WMU Annual Meeting.
79. Spoke at 2 Pastor's Retirement Services.
80. Spoke at 2 Building Dedication Services.
81. Participated in National Conference for Church Leadership at Ridgecrest.
82. Participated in Discipleship week at Ridgecrest.
83. Participated in Association Staff Retreat at Caraway.
84. Participated in Ministers Tennis Fellowship.
85. Attended "Pre-Pole" Associational Youth Rally
86. Met with Association's Athletic Officials

Current Opportunities & Challenges

* Building Healthy, Strong and Growing Churches
* Continued Development of Robert's Retreat
* Sportsman Outreach Event
* Funding and Pastoral Support for our Mission Congregations
* Associational Mission Trips to Pennsylvania
* New Student Ministries opportunities
* Annual Church Profiles
* Associational Sports Evangelism Clinics
* Numerous Specialized Training Opportunities
* Expanded Ministry with area chaplains and nurses.
* Stewardship Education and Promotion

* Long Range Planning
* New Funding Resources
* Church Growth Assistance/Revisioning
* Restructuring of the Association
* Associational mission trips to South Africa
* Further Development of Associational Christian Counseling Center
* On-going Evangelism Emphasis
* New Churches/Missions
* Multihousing Ministries
* "Celebrate Jesus 2000"
* African-American Church Relations
* Land Acquisition
* 12 Churches without Pastors
* Associational Development
* Mission / Ministry opportunities
* Assistance to Mission Churches and Churches under Watch-Care
* Financial Development
* Association Web Site- Further Development
* New Minister/Staff Orientation Sessions
* Possible "CENTS" Field office in Gastonia
* Christian Women's Job Corp
* Alaska Missions Partnership
* Annual Fall Meeting
* Exploring possibilities for relocation of Associational Office and Resource Center (as directed by the Properties and Finance Committees)
* New Leisure Ministry Opportunities

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT REPORT

November 1999 - October 2000

Floyd A. Parker, Director

This report reflects work other than routine meetings with organization workers, calendared monthly meetings, and daily telephone calls in and out related to Associational workings and activities.

1. Designed some month-by-month activities to help a church move to two Sunday schools and two worship services.
2. Worked with Hickory Grove Baptist Church in the area of developing a disciple-making church. I met with them for 3 months on Wednesday and Sunday nights. This was an experimental process for strengthening the Bible study ministry of a church.
3. Spoke in the New Year's Eve service at Riverside Baptist Church.

4. Preached in revival services at Hillview Baptist Church.
5. Spoke on "Recommitment" at a Brotherhood retreat for Grace Baptist Church.
6. Spoke to a Baptist Men's group on Baptist Men's Day.
7. Conducted initial and monthly "21 by 21" meetings to help our churches develop a plan to enroll all resident church members into their Bible study ministry and then to have 60% of them involved in Bible study during a single week in November.
8. Met several times with Pam Mungo, a church planting specialist from the NCBSC, to initiate new church starts within Gaston County. With half of our county residents not members of any church there is a need for new churches. On a given Sunday in Gaston County only 24,000 of our 180,000 residents attend any church. Only 12,000 of our 45,000 Southern Baptist Church Members attend on a given Sunday.
9. Led a six-week, one night per week, grief support group at Alexis.
10. Worked with LifeWay bookstore in conducting a VBS materials clinic at New Hope.
11. Interviewed and hired two Summer Missionaries for the summer. Beth Donaldson and Kristen Parker were the Summer Missionaries.
12. Worked with Steve Clippard of Alexis Baptist, and others, in an RA racer day at Woodlawn Baptist.
13. Worked with Ruth Hipp of Alexis Baptist, and others, in Children's Bible Drill at Sandy Plains Baptist.
14. Worked with Gary Ballard and the ACTeam in conducting a Sunday School training event at FBC, Mt. Holly.
15. Met with a minister's group each Wednesday at the GGBA building for Bible study and the study of ministry related books.
16. Meet with a group of Sr. Adult men each Friday for a Bible study.
17. Teach the English class each week at the Korean Mission at New Hope Baptist . I also meet with the Korean pastor each week to discuss church issues. Serve as volunteer associate pastor of the Korean Mission.
18. Helped the ACTeam conduct 4 regional Bible study ministry training events.
19. Had several consultations with pastors and Sunday School Directors about their church's work.
20. Preached and led music in various churches as requested.
21. Served as follow-up chairman and assistant treasurer of the "Celebrate Jesus 2000 Crusade."
22. Led and participated in two minister's golf tournaments.
23. Attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Orlando, FL. Also attended some meetings with the SBC Korean Baptist Convention that met during the same week.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
November 1999 - October 2000
Chester Waters, Chairman

1. The committee voted to hire Beverly Smith as the Media Director/ Secretary for the Greater Gaston Baptist Association.
2. The committee elected the following persons to serve on the Personnel Committee: Roy Barbee, chrm., Joyce Peeler, and Dot Allred.
3. From the national to local level it has been approved that the Ten Commandments can be posted in schools, but not in every class room. The committee voted to send a letter to the Gaston County School Board members encouraging them to place the Ten Commandments in each classroom. Letter was mailed in Nov. 1999.
4. Wake Forest Baptist Church that meets at Wake Forest University has agreed to allow a same sex marriage to take place in their church on the University campus. The committee voted to send a resolution letter to the church and the University expressing our disappointment and disapproval based on the Biblical view. The letter was mailed in November 1999.
5. The committee voted to dedicate the 1999 Annual Minutes to the following persons: in memory of Hazel Morris and Marie Bowlin and in honor of Jim Lowery, Tom Hogan, and Larry McClure.
6. The committee accepted a motion that we participate in the Alaska Partnership with the Baptist State Convention. It will be carried to the Annual Spring Meeting for final approval by the Associational body in session. The association in session approved this motion at the Spring Annual Meeting.
7. The committee recommends that the Executive Board members consider in study form the possibility of eliminating the January and August Executive Board Meetings. (A survey was passed out for completion with each Book of Reports.) Following are the results for the survey sent out regarding eliminating the Executive Board Meetings: 72% say eliminate, 26% say keep, 2% undecided. The committee referred this matter to the Charter and By-Laws Committee for review.
8. The committee voted to hire David McAnelly to serve as pastor of the Creekside Mission.
9. The committee approved the following death policy: Full time employees will be granted 5 days leave for the death of a spouse or child, 3 days for a mother or father, 2 days for a parent-in-law and siblings, including spouse's siblings. Absences beyond these days will come from vacation time, sick time, or will be unpaid. Part time employees will be granted 3 days of leave for the death of a spouse, child, mother, or father, 2 days for a parent-in-law and siblings,

including spouse's siblings.

10. The committee gave approval for Serenity Baptist Church to meet in the Associational Building for church services for eight months until October 2000.
11. The Executive Committee voted to apply for $148,100.00 through the 2001 Cooperative Agreements with the NC Baptist State Convention. Money received will be designated for various programs/projects. The Convention has agreed to give us $89,700 for various projects in 2001.
12. The association received $3000 from the Baptist Foundation to be used toward parking at Roberts Retreat and/or for storage. The Executive Committee voted to designate all the money to parking at Roberts Retreat.
13. The committee voted to accept a bid from Sign Connection to replace the panels in the front sign at the associational office. The new panels will reflect the name change of the association adding "Greater" before "Gaston Baptist Association." The cost is $1050.00.
14. The committee approved the following motion: Effective immediately, the association will not reward through financial assistance churches developing from a split. The Missions Committee will develop further guidelines for this type of situation.
15. At one time, the association considered forming an Alcoholics Anonymous group. The committee voted to have the Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee re-evaluate and consider starting a Christian based Alcoholic Anonymous program sponsored by the association.
16. The committee accepted the following motion from the Charter and Bylaws Committee to be voted on by the association (you will also find this proposal in the Charter and Bylaws Report):
The committee moves that the following amendment be made to the Charter and Bylaws:

Article VIII. The Associational Executive Board
Item B. Meetings and Duties.

Present Reading: "The Associational Executive Board shall hold two meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at each meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Executive Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association."

Proposed Reading: "The Associational Executive Board shall act for the Association in the interims between annual meetings and hold meetings deemed necessary and called by a majority of the Executive Committee. A written report of all meetings shall be presented to the Association. Members shall be given a

minimum 2-week written notice of time, place and purpose of the called meeting. The Executive Board shall carry out the policies and the will of the Association."

The motion was presented based upon the following: (1) Several questions regarding the necessity of four meetings a year (2) Lack of support (attendance) at the January and August meetings. Is it good stewardship to invest the time and money for so few people? (3) The results of the survey presented at the Executive Board meeting of January 31, 2000 and subsequently mailed to each pastor and duly reported members of the churches not present at the meeting. Over two-thirds of the returned surveys indicated a desire to eliminate the January and August Executive Board meetings. (This motion was approved at the Annual Fall Meeting.)

17. The committee voted to take the associational staff out to lunch on May 24, paid for by the association, to show their appreciation for the work they do. This is in conjunction with Associational Missions Week, May 21-28.
18. The committee gave approval to hire Kem Watts as the site coordinator for the Christian Women's Job Corps.
19. The committee approved a re-appropriation of $5,135.70 from the Baptist Social Ministries budget item to purchase a new video projector for the media resource center. The purchase also includes a free, new $1000.00 overhead projector. (The actual cost when purchased was $5054.00)
20. The executive committee voted to allow Walt Griggs to finish out Dot Allred's term on the Personnel Committee.
21. The committee recommends that our association accept Love Fellowship Baptist Church into our membership under watchcare. (This motion was approved at the Annual Fall Meeting.)
22. The committee recommends that our association accept Crescent Baptist Church into our membership under watchcare. (This motion was approved at the Annual Fall Meeting.)
23. The committee approved the following Guidelines for Applying to Receive Church Growth Assistance Funds as a New Church Start
    a. A group gathering to organize as a new church body with the blessings and endorsements of parent/mother church or a body of believer's that mutually agree to organize a new church body without having had conflicting views of any parent/ mother church.
    b. Group agrees to cooperate with Association/Convention in an area that has already been clearly defined as needing a new church start.
24. The committee voted to hire Neal Thomas as our Student Ministries Director. He declined the position.
25. The committee recommends the Proposed 2000-2001 Budget to the

association in session for approval. A copy can be found in this Book of Reports. (This motion was approved at the Annual Fall Meeting.)

26. The committee recommends that our association move Life and Truth Hispanic Mission out from watchcare and make them full members of the association. (This motion was approved at the Annual Fall Meeting.)
27. The committee recommends that our association move Serenity Baptist Church out from watchcare and make them full members of the association. (This motion was approved at the Annual Fall Meeting.)
28. The committee recommends giving Creekside Mission $4,000 toward the purchase of a new mobile unit. There congregation is growing and their current mobile unit is not sufficient to hold the number of people now attending. The $4,000 would come from various accounts in the current budget that have been underspent for the year. (This motion was approved at the Annual Fall Meeting.)

BAPTIST SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Submitted by Lisa Adams, Director of Church & Community Ministries

Assisted the following families from Oct. 1999 through Sept. 2000:

Food:	1182
Wood:	30
Clothes:	1023
School Supplies:	215
Utilities:	349
Medication:	38
Christmas	237
Rent:	22
Total:	**3,096**

Other ongoing ministries or programs that Baptist Social Ministries is involved in:

* Employment & Housing: working through Enter-Agency Resource Project to provide employment assistance and/or permanent housing.
* Helping Agency Council
* Gaston Association of Volunteer Administrators
* From Shelter to Security: assist homeless families with children move from temporary shelter to stability and assist transient families with children relocate when employment is determined.
* Dress for Success: one-on-one home visits with women entering the work force after years of welfare assistance. We provide help with clothing, appearance, etc. for positive self image for job interviews.

Christian Women's Job Corp
Submitted by Kem Watts, Director

In the fall of 1998, Larry McElreath talked with the State WMU director about Christian Women's Job Corp (CWJC). In the spring of 1999, discussions began about the possibility of starting a CWJC site in Gaston County. Working with Elizabeth Edwards, state CWJC coordinator, the GGBA began to look at other CWJC sites and how they were set up, funded and operated. Seeing that the majority of sites were funded through their local Department of Social Services office, and at the recommendation of Elizabeth Edwards, it was decided to meet with Dept. of Social Services (DSS) to discuss this new opportunity. It was discovered that there was money available for faith-based ministries through DSS in support of their Work First clients. The meeting was held with Mike Felt, DSS employment services coordinator, Larry McElreath and Lisa Adams of the GGBA Staff, Elizabeth Edwards and Faye Thomas representing the local WMU Board. Following this meeting GGBA presented a budget request to DSS to cover operating expenses for the 2000/2001 year. After some fine-tuning the budget request was approved by DSS and went into effect July 1, 2000 and CWJC became a reality.

The ministry actually began its work prior to July 1st. Board members were selected and began to meet to set up the program. Kem Watts agreed to work voluntarily to begin to set up the ministry. Our first mentor training was held on May 13th. We had seventeen ladies participate in this first CWJC training. Following this training, efforts began to set up a CWJC office. Loray Baptist Church donated the space for the office, as the GGBA associational offices did not have the space at this time. Due to the generous donation of a local church, the office was equipped with a computer, furniture and supplies.

CWJC began receiving its first referrals on July 7th. Since that time nine women have been referred to the program. Currently six of these women are active participants with CWJC. We held our next mentor training on September 12th and 19th. CWJC now has a total of nine mentors. Every day lives are being touched through this ministry. Our mentors are committed individuals who give of themselves to support others.

In addition to assigning a mentor, the CWJC also has a professional clothing and household items closet. We have assisted with transportation, applying for better housing, childcare and auto repair just to name a few. The first Friday of each month we will be holding a Fellowship Friday meeting for our active mentors and protégés. This gives them an opportunity to spend time fellowshipping with others and also a time where we all can learn some new things.

God has truly blessed this ministry, not only by touching the hearts of

ladies willing to be mentors, but also by placing ladies in their paths that they can minister to. Our mentor/protégé connections, so far, seem to be successful. CWJC continues to need your prayers as we try to reach out to women in need in the name of Jesus Christ. Please be in specific prayer for the following needs of CWJC: more mentors, volunteers to provide occasional transportation and childcare during the week, and our developing life skills program. Thanks again for your continued prayers and support of this ministry.

Financial Development Report
Submitted by Bobby Faulkenberry, Consultant

As we began our second year of support to the churches in the Greater Gaston Baptist Association, I want to take a look back at the principal function of this area of work and ministry. My principal function is "to design, administer and evaluate a program of stewardship that will edify the associated congregation and strengthen the life of the Association." During the past year we have established three (3) distinct functions of this area. These functions are:

1) Stewardship- Facilitate a systematic approach to Stewardship Education. We planned and scheduled several seminars last year and again this year. On February 19, 10AM- 12Noon we began a series of seminars on "Resourceful Living-The Church and Christian Money Management."

2) Estate Planning, Wills, Annuities, and Trusts- To provide education and assistance for estate planning, wills, trusts, and giving of capital assets such as stocks, bond, CD's, etc. We have emphasized January as "prepare your will month" and have had the opportunity to present several seminars on Estate Planning. Also, we are working with the Baptist State Convention on a proposal to establish endowments through the purchase of life insurance.

3) Financial Planning- this is an area that we felt needed to be identified separately. We have, over the last year, provided consulting to families with consumer debt problems, setting up family spending plans and working with Pastors and Staff on their compensation packages. The Lord has blessed us in so many ways and has given us the opportunity to share Christ as we worked in each of the areas listed above. Please pray for this work and that God will continue to use us.

I have been gratified by the number of increased opportunities I have received this year to increase our support to pastors, church staff and various committees within the church and the association. My work has been concentrated in the following areas during the second quarter of the associational year:

1. Stewardship education and promotion
2. Greater Gaston Baptist Association- cost analysis/budget performance analysis
3. Federal Energy Management Board Representative for Social Ministries
4. Financial consulting with pastors, church staff, and church committees
5. Provided research and analysis for the Executive Director, Finance Committee, Robert's Retreat Committee and the Property and Grounds Committee.
6. Tax Issues Seminar—supported two (2) sessions
7. Provided support to the new Minister's and Staff Orientation program.
8. Church Incorporation—provided information and support required to process and file the Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of NC
9. Conducted two (2) Resourceful Living Seminars—"The Church and Christian Money Management" and "Putting Your Dollars to work—Equity Investments."

We are preparing additional seminars later in the year on stewardship. We will direct our focus to "Stewardship Emphasis/Stewardship Education." We will be available to provide programmatic support and assistance. Please consider the following characteristics of a financially strong church:

1. A healthy attitude and understanding of Biblical Stewardship
2. Pastor and Church leaders who model good Stewardship
3. Continuing avenues for teaching Stewardship
4. Positive and productive budget processes
5. Accounting system structure and effective internal controls

Development area continues to increase. Outlined below are the major areas I have been working on during the third quarter of the associational year:

1. Church Incorporation: We now have the capabilities to assist Churches who wish to become incorporated. Currently I am working with five (5) Churches that are in the process of preparing and filing "Articles of Incorporation" with the State of North Carolina. We have retained an Attorney who is providing assistance at a nominal cost.

2. Budget Programs, Accounting and Internal Control Programs: We were requested by three (3) Churches to provide information and assistance in setting up an accounting program and development of a budget utilizing the proposed accounting program.

3. Greater Gaston Baptist Association Committee Support:

A. Robert's Retreat Committee: Provided support in the

resolution of the Environmental Problem on the Sports Field. Also, I have been working closely with the Committee in the request for funding and in the design and start of construction for the "Site Manager's House".

B. Finance Committee: Provided support in the analysis, development and presentation to the Executive Committee of the 2000-2001 Proposed Budget. In addition, I have provided support to the Finance Committee's joint effort with the Property and Grounds Committee in a feasibility study on the facility needs for the Greater Gaston Baptist Association.

C. Stewardship Committee: Provided support in evaluating Stewardship resources for Stewardship Education. Provided assistance and will serve as the Seminar leader at the Stewardship Banquet planned for October 30, 2000, 6:30 PM at Midway Baptist Church. We are currently in the planning and development process for additional seminars for the new year.

4. North Carolina Baptist State Convention: I led a seminar on "Church Incorporation-Constitution and By-Laws" at the Equipping Today's Churches Seminar held at Ridgecrest on Sept. 8th and 9th. Also, I will support the Baptist Convention by leading this seminar in the Yancey and Tar River Associations.

5. Federal Energy Management Agency (FEMA): I am continuing to serve on the FEMA Board of Directors as a representative of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association Baptist Social Ministries. Gaston County receives funding from FEMA on an annual basis. It is through my representation on this Board that we apply for and receive a pro rata share of the funds for the Social Ministries in our Association.

6. Financial Consulting: I have provided financial consulting to eight families and three Pastors.

7. Development of an Asset Inventory System: Conducting an inventory of all assets of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association. Scheduled completion date-11/2/00. Also developing a system of maintaining an accurate record of all assets of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association that will result in a more accurate Balance Sheet Statement of assets.

Please pray for this Ministry. We are entering our third year during 2000-2001. It has been a joy for me to work with our Pastors, Committee Chairs, the Associational Staff, the Executive Committee and the Executive Board. God has blessed me in so many ways and I am excited about what He is going to do as we go *"On Mission for the New Millennium"*.

Recreation
Submitted by Gene Alexander, Director

Greater Gaston Baptist Association sports started its new year on January 3rd with an all time high of 38 basketball teams (24 adult teams and 14 elementary, middle and high school teams). We played six times a week at four different gyms. The leagues ended on March 17th followed by a tournament of all the adult leagues combined with the youth leagues having their own tournament. The winner of the men's tournament was First Baptist, Stanley and the youth winner was Fraley Memorial Baptist. We also had two teams, Bethlehem Baptist and Fraley Memorial Baptist that were invited to play in Cary, NC.

The softball organizational meeting was held on February 10th at the associational office at 7:00 pm. The softball season started on April 17th with 63 teams enlisted to play. Over 700 players were signed up on teams to play with over 400 games being played from April 17th to July 22nd. There was a team for every age group from tee ball through adult.

The track meet was held on May 1st with the state track meet on May 15th. The Greater Gaston Baptist Association Invitation Tournament was held August 18th and 19th with eight (8) teams from across the state coming to Gaston County to play.

The volleyball organizational meeting was held on July 13th at the associational office at 7:00 pm; the regular volleyball season began on September 11th. We had 16 teams in the volleyball league and played at two locations: Midway Baptist and Woodlawn Baptist Churches.

The basketball organizational meeting was held on Oct. 12th and the regular season should start in January.

Roberts Retreat Committee
Submitted by Hazel P. Boyd, Chairman

Exciting things have been happening at Robert's Retreat, our Associational Retreat Center near Crowder's Mountain State Park! The Executive Committee has approved a "Master Site" plan for full development of the site. We have completed two major projects this year. The lake has been completed and stocked. Again, thanks to Mr. Earl Bowen's donation for this construction work. The lake was in bad need of repair, due to sediment that had filled in over the years.

The recreation field has been developed, the site was inspected and approved by the State Environmental Agency and now is ready for full development and use this summer. As you may know we have had problems concerning erosion control. This has been corrected and completed by John Jenkins Contractor at an expense of $10,800.

One neat project that is still in process is the hiking trails. Four trails are in the planning, all with varying degrees of challenge. We want

everyone to enjoy the retreat acreage no matter what your physical condition. Again, thanks to the South Point Baptist Church youth choir for two days of fine work.

I have a very EXCITING report. We are really making progress on the Site Manger's house at Robert's Retreat. In our meeting on 8/3/00 the following items were reported to be complete:

1) The "drive way" has been installed.
2) The lot has been cleared and ready for construction.
3) Building Permit has been received & inspections are up to date.
4) Well concerns/issues—resolved. Inspector stated the well would meet needs. What a blessing
5) Terry Davis, Rankin Lake has agreed to be the "General Contractor."
6) At this point the house as been framed, roofed, plumbed, wired, and sheet rocked.

Bobby Faulkenberry gave a financial report. As of 8/3/00 we have received a total of $7,475.00 in contributions. This plus our seed money of $10,000.00 brings the total to $17,475.00. It was agreed that we would continue the work as long as the money is available.

The following "new" items were identified and assigned for action: (current status listed after each identified item)

1) Terry Davis – complete septic tank location approval and obtain building permit - STATUS - COMPLETE
2) Footing/Slab – Bob Moore and Coy Postell – COMPLETED
3) Project Scope and Schedule – Terry Davis would develop a schedule for construction that we can use to organize and bring in the specific "skill" type volunteers required. STATUS – PENDING
4) License for craft types - Terry Davis will use his "General Contractor" license. For all of the others (i.e. plumbing, electrical and HVAC contacts were identified to Terry and Larry to confirm we can use theirs.) STATUS PENDING
5) A three Ton "Gas Pack" has been donated by Junior Morris. He will provide installation. NEARLY COMPLETE AT THIS TIME
6) "Publication/communication of needs – Larry McElreath will develop a communication for the Horizons identifying the specific skill sets needed and request a coordinator from each Church that volunteers. We have commitments at this point for electrical, "dry wall and possibly roofing. STATUS PENDING
7) Materials – Terry Davis will purchase all materials and coordinate with Ken when to arrive on site. He will try and get a discount for GGBA or a "tax write off" for donations. STATUS – PENDING.
8) "Builders Risk" insurance-Required evaluating whether or not to use Terry Davis' Insurance carrier for GGBA. Terry Davis will

investigate the best way and lowest cost-STATUS- PENDING

9) The Committee plans to meet currently every two (2) months during construction. A "TARGET" date of Christmas was agreed upon as the completion date. Please help us "get the word out" –we need HELP! God is really blessing our efforts and we give Him the praise, honor and thankfulness for all that has been accomplished.

10) Thanks to the many hours contributed already by several churches.

Women's Missionary Union
Submitted by Tammy Hovis, Director

Our theme this year has been "**Transformed: Take the Stand**." In WMU, we have been trying to do just that within our area of ministry. We began our year with our WMU Leadership Training on Monday, October 4, and Tuesday October 5, from 6:45 until 9:00 PM at First Baptist Church, Cherryville. We had conferences for all age-levels. We were very excited to have Marie Aldridge from the State WMU Resource Team come in to do our Spanish Conference. We had 9 Spanish sisters in this class! We had a total of 38+ churches represented with 163+ people in attendance.

Monday, November 1, was Baptist Women's Day of Prayer. We met in our area groups throughout our Association with 393 in attendance. We collected a $579.95 offering and over 1200 pairs of slouch socks for the Women's Prison in Raleigh. We truly "Celebrated the Promises of Christ!"

Our GA's had an Association-wide Sleepover at First Baptist, Gastonia, on Friday, November 5, and Saturday, November 6, 1999. We had 103 girls come and 130 total in attendance! Wow! No SLEEP!

November and December brought us our Season of International Missions and our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering emphasis. I pray that we all supported our missionaries through our prayers and our finances. I've had several churches contact me to let me know they exceeded their goal. It's great to see such commitment to our Lord!

Saturday, January 22, 2000 was our GA World Venture Worship at Hardin. The sixty-seven girls and their leaders had a great time but had to cut it short due to bad weather.

Our WOM Event was on Tuesday, February 15, 2000 at Unity Baptist, Gastonia. Phyllis Foy was a delightful and encouraging speaker. She challenged us to find our area of mission/ministry, even if it's a "Bathroom" Ministry! (You had to be there!) We collected $274.81 toward our WMU Scholarship Fund.

The Baby Shower sponsored by our Deaf WOM was held Sunday, February 20, at the GGBA building. We had 25 churches participating

and over 600 gifts. All age-levels are encouraged to be a part!

Saturday, March 18, was our Mission Friends Leaders Event held at Flint Groves. It was a great time! There were door prizes. Lunch was donated by Subway and publicity from Time Warner Cable. The guest speaker from Holy Angels was great!

The Acteens event "Stop the Violence" was rescheduled from January 29 to Saturday, March 25, at Plainview Baptist Church in Dallas. They had 31 in attendance. It was very good with "Common Sense Self Defense", Peace Balloons and an offering for Camp Angel Tree. This offering will enable a child of an inmate to attend camp this summer.

The response to Missions Extravaganza has been so great that this year they are having two sessions. The first one was March 31-April 2 at Ridgecrest. We (GGBA) won two award/certificates with one being for highest number in attendance. The other session, an Acteen Track was held May 5-7. Our first GGBA WMU newsletter was sent out this year. Peggy Watson, our Communications Specialist, handled this monumental task for us. Communication has been one area that we wish to improve within our GGBA WMU! We want everyone to know what we are doing and how each person can be a part! Contact anyone on the Leadership Team for more information.

Our Eighty-First Annual Meeting was Monday, May 15 at 7:00 pm at Rankin Lake Baptist Church. "Standing in the Gap" was our theme for the evening. Kem Watts with Christian Women's Job Corp and Cherri Dalamangas, with Crisis Pregnancy Center came and shared with us on how we might stand in the gap for others for Christ! An Acteens Clowning Group Ministry blessed us with their talents. Let's "stand in the gap" and "take a stand" together! To help us stand in the gap, a light fellowship after the meeting was enjoyed while we shared with one another. We elected our 2000-2001 Leadership Team. Please pray and support this great group of ladies!

The summer months find our newly installed GGBA Leadership Team members off for Training in all areas of WMU. Most of our team traveled to Caraway while a few went to Fruitland. We met with other associational leaders and state WMU staff to help equip us to lead in our own association.

The ladies on our team worked very hard trying to train encourage and involve all ages of our association to actively participate in MISSIONS. We sponsor many great events/activities and mission opportunities. I want to ask our pastors to fully support WMU in our association and in their very own churches. I want to ask the members in our churches to support WMU on the associational level and within their own churches. We must support one another.

"Shout to the Lord", all the earth, let us sing.... This is one of our songs for the year. Our new theme is **Beyond Belief** and we are challenged to do just that! We must think, imagine and believe beyond

what we can do and think, we must imagine and believe as He does! Wow! That's unbelievable!

As your WMU Leadership Team, we want to do all that we can to promote and involve everyone in missions. Please support your associational WMU with your prayers and participation! We only had about 130 persons attend our Leadership Training this year. That's sad.

The NC Missions Week of Prayer was September 10-17. On the 11th the WOM had their big kickoff at Tuckaseege Baptist Church with a meal at 5:30 and program at 6:45.

The annual training for all the mission programs... Mission Friends, GA's, Acteens, Women on Mission, etc. was held on September 18 at Catawba Heights Baptist Church and on September 26th at Unity Baptist Church in Gastonia.

The GA's had a "Rise and Shine Spectacular" at Flint Groves Baptist on October 7th from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon. Then on Sunday, October 8th all the churches were asked to participate in the World Relief Emphasis for World Hunger.

Youth Ministry

Submitted by Dale Wimer & Kevin White, Co-Directors

During the last quarter of 1999, the Youth Ministers worked together and hosted a "Millennium Countdown Celebration" at Chapel Grove Baptist Church in Crowders Mountain on December 31. There were approximately 100 people in attendance and we had five decisions for Christ.

The youth ministers, adult youth workers and student leadership had a great time at the annual "Youth Lab" in February. Shawn Keith, who did a great job teaching us how to be Purpose Driven, conducted the adult meetings. Phillipa Mathis taught the students. She challenged them to be more effective student leaders. The Shady Grove Baptist Church praise team, S.H.I.N.E, led the praise and worship time. All had a memorable time.

The youth leaders planned a leadership program called "The Best of the Best Workshop." We challenged all of the youth leaders in the association to send in some of their best ideas. We then would compile these together and present them at the workshop.

During the summer months the youth ministers did not meet for their regular monthly meeting. Each one worked with their individual church with the summer activities.

During the September 6th meeting, the youth ministers met and planned our annual "See You At The Pole Pre-Pole Rally." This year's rally was held at Fraley Memorial Baptist Church on September 12th from

6:30-8:30 pm. Mark Holcomb provided the worship music and Tommy Jerkins brought the challenge for the youth. This event was used as a contact point to encourage our youth to take a stand for God at their schools as they gathered around the flagpoles. The following Wednesday, September 20th, hundred's of young people gathered at their schools. It's truly an exciting thing to know that there are young people all over Gaston County who are not afraid to take a stand for Christ!!! During the upcoming months, the youth ministers will be planning for the Youth Lab to be scheduled for early 2001.

Seminary Extension Report
Submitted by Tommy Armour, Director

Two years ago we offered one class on Monday night and one on Wednesday morning. This year we are now offering five classes to meet the growing need of men and women seeking to better their understanding of God's Word and to prepare themselves for ministry. We average around 17 students in the Monday classes, 6 on the Wednesday morning class, and 15 on our Thursday night class, and 25 on our Saturday morning class. This year we will have three that will be graduating from our extension program. We have also been able to work with Fruitland Bible College so that they are now allowing some of our courses to transfer over into their degree program. If you or any members in your church are seeking to better equip them to serve as Sunday School teachers, deacons, ministers of music, youth or education, we offer what they need.

Sunday School ACTeam Report
Submitted by Gary Ballard, Director

On April 13th, we had our Spring Training Conference at First Baptist, Mt. Holly for Sunday School Leadership. There were approximately 50 people in attendance. The folks attending responded very graciously to what was being taught.

During August the association conducted four Sunday School leadership training meetings for all workers in Bible study. These training sessions were held at FBC Bessemer City, Dallas Baptist, Woodlawn Baptist and South Marietta Street Baptist Churches. There were approximately 250 in attendance during the four sessions. The Bible Study Ministry training for 2001 is scheduled for August 21st.

The big area of concentration this year for Sunday School and Bible Study has been 21 by 21. We had a series of meetings laying the back for outreach to run on to reach a goal of "21,000 people in Bible

Study during a single week before the 21st Century." The GGBA High Attendance Week is November 13th –19th, 2000. We trust that this will be the week that 21 by 21 becomes a reality!

If we as an ACTeam can be of help to your church, please do not hesitate to call on us. Floyd Parker and myself have been working with several of our churches in the association over the past few months. We anticipate more of our churches calling upon us for assistance with their Sunday school ministry.

Vacation Bible School
Submitted by Kevin and Beverly Smith, Directors

What an exciting time we have had this year in VBS! On February 1, 2000 a preview session for the 2000 Bible School curriculum was held at New Hope Baptist Church, Gastonia, from 7:00- 9:00 pm. There were 14 churches represented.

The theme for 2000 VBS was ***The Fantastic Good News Ocean Odyssey.*** The preview, which was coordinated by Lifeway Bookstores and the Greater Gaston Baptist Association, also included materials from several different types of curriculum other than the regular Southern Baptist Convention VBS materials. Other curriculum examples that were presented were Adventure Zone, Anytime-Anywhere, Veggie Tales, etc.

We had two associational VBS clinics in March: On March 6th at Mt. Buelah Baptist Church and March 30th at South Marietta Street Baptist Church. We had approximately 16 in attendance on March 6th and approximately 106 in attendance on March 30th

Many thanks go to the leaders of our associational clinics. In the preschool area our leader was Pat Fletcher; Carolyn Patton lead in the children's department; the youth was lead by Charles Keller; and the adults was lead by Wade Huntsinger. The director's session was lead by Kevin and Beverly Smith. Thanks also to Floyd Parker for his help and guidance.

The association made available the materials for ***The Fantastic Good News Ocean Odyssey*** to the churches that needed to borrow any of the materials for use during their VBS. Several of our churches used other materials besides the Ocean theme... some traveled on the race track circuit to the ***Road Rally***; while some traveled to the outback safari with ***Outback Adventures***, while other even went to Hollywood making their own movies and pictures with ***Hollywood Presents,*** among other themes.

We have had 49 churches of our 116 churches mail a copy their report to the association office. Of the churches reporting, we had an **average attendance of 104 per school** for a **total enrollment** of **6304**. There were **211** reported **professions of faith** through our VBS, with **2 people committing to church related vocations**.

Properties Committee Report
Submitted by Reavis Fox, Chairman

The Property Committee continues to meet on a monthly basis to review the needs of the property and facilities owned by the Greater Gaston Baptist Association. The committee is also continuing to look at the possibility of renovating, enlarging, or relocating the existing building. Because of 2 additional social workers provided by the county at no cost to the association, some part-time office space will be needed downstairs. This would only be a temporary solution to the space needs. The Property Committee has met with the Finance Committee for the purpose of finding a method of funding for this project. As the Greater Gaston Baptist Association continues to grow, all phases of it must have more space in order to meet their needs. A committee of three was established in the meeting with the Finance Committee for the purpose of locating a new site for the Association. I can report at this time that there is a possibility that some property may be donated for this purpose.

The need still exists for the concrete walk to the ramp at the front of the existing building to be replaced. The person that promised to do the work cannot do it right now, so we will look at other means of getting this done. Minor repairs are needed to several light fixtures and to the plumbing in the bathrooms. The association will buy the material and the labor will be donated.

The waterproofing on the front wall of the basement has been completed at no cost to the association. An outside storage building was purchased and has been deliver to the associational building. This will allow our lawnmower and other items (tools) to be stored in an area that will meet the fire codes of the county. These are just two of the projects that have been completed by the committee.

As we began looking into the total needs of the building, many areas of maintenance were discovered and needed now. These repairs will be paid from the budgeted maintenance account. However, as I have already reported, the need for a capital budget will be required and funded to meet the capital needs.

Impact Student Ministries

The first quarter was one of challenges and excitement for the student ministries as Jason Blanton, our Student minister began ministering on campus at Gaston College.

He had weekly meetings (except for Christmas Break) every week.

The meetings basically consisted of Bible Study and just time to fellowship and get to know one another. The first semester saw 6 people join in meetings and fellowship.

Thursday, January 6, was registration day for the students of Gaston College. *Impact Ministry* gave away 12 dozen doughnuts and over 100 hot chocolates and coffees to cold students. This resulted in 33 new contacts to begin the new semester.

A weekly newsletter/devotional for the members of *Impact* was started. We entitled this newsletter ***"The Mark"***, and it was sent out every Monday with announcements about upcoming events as well as a thought or message to build up faith and inspire worship.

The annual ski trip to Appalachian State University, along with other student ministry organizations of our kind in North Carolina, took place January 28-30.

Jason Blanton resigned this position in the Spring. Please pray for more students interested in impacting their campus for Christ.

Stewardship Committee
Submitted by Bill Hoffman & Jack Barbee, Co-Chairmen

The Stewardship Committee has been working to develop plans to promote Stewardship Education and Stewardship Emphasis in our churches. We have a special event planned- A Stewardship Banquet will be held on October 30, 2000 at 6:30 PM at Midway Baptist Church. Our theme for the banquet will be "Lifestyle Stewardship". Stewardship is not a way of doing something special; it is a special way of doing everything. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM and the seminar will begin at 7:30 PM. Our seminar leader will be Bobby Faulkenberry, Financial Development Consultant for the Greater Gaston Baptist Association and retired Financial Manager with Duke Energy Corporation. Stewardship resource material information, as well as information on conducting a Stewardship Emphasis Program, will be provided. We will also provide information on how to conduct a Stewardship Standard evaluation of your church. We are also developing plans for additional seminars to support our theme of the new year "On Mission for the New Millennium". The seminar title, date and location will be provided to each of our churches and also published through the Horizons. Please let us know if we may assist your church in any of your Stewardship plans and programs

Mission Committee
Submitted by Tom Witherspoon, Chairman

The Mission Committee has been busy with many areas of ministry. May the Lord receive full glory for all that has been accomplished. Thanks to Andy Broughton, Mike Criswell, George Perkins, and Perry Holleman and Larry McElreath for their support and prayers for this committee.

Work has been busy at Creekside Mission with many professions of faith made. Several churches are partnering with Creekside and the work is going well. Creekside is in need of helping them to get a new doublewide home because they have outgrown their present facility. If you can help with the great work that the Lord is doing please contact David McAnelly.

The partnership to South Africa is underway and teams will be going in February 2001. Mike Criswell is leading this work.

The Lord wonderfully blessed the partnership with the South Central Pennsylvania Association in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. We had 14 churches represented from our association on this trip. The work included Backyard Bible Clubs, sports clinics, VBS; surveying for two (2) new church starts with almost 500 contacts interested in a Bible study and over 100 willing to commit to wanting church involvement immediately. There were 30 professions of faith recorded. There was also much construction and repair done and a new church sign painted.

Our mission churches are doing well in our association.

Our new partnership with Alaska will begin in 2001 and we are excited about churches getting involved with this trip. Jack Bryant and Raymond White will be coordinating that trip.

We continue to pray and work with churches that are struggling and trying to help bring more unity to our churches that are going through divisions. We want to see the Lord's churches uplifted and doing the Great Commission we are all called to do and to be.

We have been very busy with exciting things to come in the new year. Come and get excited at what the Lord is doing. To God be the Glory!

Media Report
Submitted by Beverly Smith, Director

Beverly began her duties as the new media director on November 29, 1999. Her office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 am- 1:00 pm. Please feel free to call her to reserve any of the resources or come by and browse through the resources in the media center. If your church needs to borrow a resource(s) for specific dates, please make reservations as far in advance as possible to assure availability.

The media center has the following resources available to give

support to your church programs:

- Videos (a wide range for all ages and subject areas)
- Slide Sets
- Projectors (video; slide; filmstrip; overhead; 16 mm)
- Projector Screens (5' and 6')
- VCR and TV- VCR
- Dissolver (for use with slide projectors)
- Audio cassette tape duplicator
- North American & International Mission Study teaching kits/ videos
- Week of Prayer (North American and International) videos
- Videos for mission studies/programs (*Mission USA*/ North American; *On Mission with God*/ International; *Missions Mosaic*/ Women on Mission; *Mandate*/ all mission groups, NC based)
- Lifeway Christian Resource current literature samples (up dated quarterly)
- Bible Study (kits; videos; the Bible on audiocassettes; etc.)
- Catalogs for reference use (books, videos for purchase or rent, media/office equipment, etc.)

The Greater Gaston Baptist Association sponsored a training workshop for new and experienced Media Workers on September 16, 2000 from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM at the association office in Gastonia. The training was lead by Dell Moore, our NC State Convention Director for CML (Church Media Library). A "potpourri" was planned with something for everyone. Topics of discussion included:

- Administration-volunteers, finding and keeping them
- Promotion-print, visual, table top, special interest
- Selection-a collection of excellent materials
- Concourse, MLS, & PC Catalog Circulation
- Policies & Procedures Manual-using the Desk Book
- Budget Preparation
- Working with Staff
- Developing Leadership Qualities
- Planning and Having Work Sessions

Senior Adult Committee
Submitted by Ed Jenkins, Director

2000 has been a very good year for our seniors. Just to be alive in the year 2000 is a milestone for many of us. You can feel the excitement of people around you in church and in other endeavors you may be involved in. We need to make a commitment to celebrate Jesus in everything we do this year and in the new century and millennium.

Many of our churches have or are in the process of establishing a

Senior Adult Ministry. I would like to see more of our churches networking with each other to share ideas and resources that are available.

Our annual Spring Rally and Senior Adult Luncheon, hosted by Calvary Baptist Church, was held on March 27th, from 12:00-2:00 PM. The rally was held in conjunction with the 2000 Associational School of Evangelism and Church Growth. It was a great success! The message and the music were great and the attendance was impressive. We really packed the family life center at Calvary.

Our next event was our first annual Senior Picnic at Robert's Retreat; it was held in June. To say that this was a success would be an understatement. We probably had the largest crowd that has ever been to Robert's Retreat at one time. The Lord provided a perfect day. Thanks to Fraley Memorial and Warner Doles, Hardin and Danny McMahan, Sherry Davis of GGBA, Chapel Grove and Jonathan Lowery for providing some of the best music in the county. There were approximately 400 present for the occasion. We expect that 2001 will even be better.

Due to a scheduling problem our Fall Rally will not be held until November 2nd this year. This will be held at Chapel Grove with the Reverend James Lowery bringing the message. The local gospel group "New Creations" will share their talents through inspirational music. Hope to see all of you there.

We as a committee are looking forward to another great year serving the Lord and our wonderful and loving Senior Saints.

Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee
Submitted by Larry Bostian, Chairman

The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee is happy to report that because of people like you, who do not think the state of North Carolina should get into the gambling business, the lottery issue never came up for committee vote in the General Assembly.

Of course, the issue will be back next year, and it is possible during the fall gubernatorial campaign this November we could hear a lot about legalized gambling in North Carolina and most of it will be slanted towards getting votes. To see how your legislators stack up on the issues, you can log on to the Christian Coalition website at (www.nccc.hsnc.com). One selling point is to: "use the lottery money for education." Unfortunately, this gimmick paints an attractive picture to many people; however, it is not the whole picture. But, for now, let us celebrate this victory. And remember to thank your legislators if they were opposed to the lottery.

States, which in the past used lottery proceed for education, have tended to decrease their local spending for education. So in reality, there is not more money for schools, students, and teachers. It just comes from a different place——gambling. And at a time when educators are being

expected to meet greater standards and achieve higher tests scores, they are asked to do it without increases in state funding for education. Remember the old saying: "if it's too good to be true, it probably is".

As the Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association, we are committed to keeping you informed on this important issue. And please know we appreciate your interest.

The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee are excited about the new associational church year. During the new year our committee will be enlarged and hopefully, this will allow us to broaden our ministries to the churches of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association.

We are committed to keeping you informed on issues such as legalized gambling and we also look forward to offering recommendations concerning a Christian based Alcoholics Anonymous group within our Association. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Music Ministry
Submitted by Roger Ward, Music Director

Weeks and months before Easter are busy months for church musicians who spend a lot of time preparing special musical programs and training their choirs. This year was definitely no exception. We did not have a planning meeting of associational music directors but we spent time talking to and getting to know many of you. Most of our music leaders in local churches have combination jobs (more than one staff responsibility) or they are part time and/or volunteer. The time they have to plan and spend working in their local music ministry is precious. It is my prayer that we can provide valuable musical opportunities for as many different age groups as possible and quality experiences to enhance the music programs of all our churches, no matter what the size and style.

During January, the newly formed Praise and Worship Team from FBC, Belmont were glad to provide music for the GGBA Board meeting. Many of our churches are beginning to use contemporary worship music while others continue successfully to lead their congregations with traditional worship music. We must be prepared to learn about and understand all styles of worship music used in our churches. Never before in church history has there been so many different resources for reaching the world for Jesus Christ.

Several events are already planned and calendared while others are in the process of planning. It is important that we communicate and emphasize the importance and value of participation with each church music leader. Opportunities for senior adults and children are planned for the coming months.

After last year's largest and successful children's choir camp, we were really looking forward to this year's choir camp. Little did we know what lay before us as about eighty people preregistered for the 2000

Choir Camp to be held at First Baptist Church of Gastonia. The **Associational Children's Choir Camp** was held July 17-20, 2000, Monday through Thursday mornings, with the camp's closing concert on Thursday evening. The musical **ROMANS;** ***A Musical Journey Through the Book of Romans***" created by Pam Andrews was a wonderful way to teach our boys and girls the truths of God's plan of salvation according to the apostle Paul. The camp was a huge surprise as a total of 177 children and leaders from 30 different churches turned out for four packed days of music. We have heard of several boys and girls who made professions of faith after their journey on the Roman Road. Our thanks go to the numerous leaders and workers whose hard work made this camp such a successful project by the GGBA Music Ministries and it's participating Music Directors.

Several of our churches attended the **State Senior Adult Conference** in Greensboro, May 4 through May 6 providing an opportunity for many of our senior adults to attend the annual **State Senior Adult Choir Festival.** They were privileged to be a part of the festival choir featured with George Beverly Shea and Kurt Kaiser in concert on that Thursday night. What a wonderfully enriching experience for those GGBA seniors.

The **GGBA Senior Adult Choir Festival** was held on **Thursday, September 28, 2000 from 8:50 a.m. until 2:50 p.m.** Composer and Minister of Music Pepper Choplin from Greystone Baptist Church in Raleigh, NC lead the combined senior adult singers from our churches. Pepper has written many choral anthems and songs which our senior adults will enjoy learning and can use back in their local churches. First Baptist Church, Gastonia, whose new facilities accommodate senior adults very well, hosted our festival. The cost for the one-day event was $8.00 per person, which included a catered lunch. The day ended with a concert at 2:00 p.m. with the public invited free of charge. Several of our churches participated.

Among church music leaders, the need for fellowship and sharing of ideas is great. I pray that we will be able to grow closer together this year and support and uplift one another in our shared ministries. More information about these or other events will follow in the GGBA newsletter, as well as correspondence from our committee. Or, if you would like to suggest some needed program for our associational music ministries, please do not hesitate to call me at First Baptist, Belmont (825-3758) or home (829-0852) or even email me at Rward0852@aol. com. I would love to here from you and find out how I can serve you in Associational Music Ministries sponsored by the Greater Gaston Baptist Association.

Finance Committee
Submitted by Warner Doles

The committee has been working in the following areas:

1. Proposed 2000-2001 Budget: The Committee has conducted analysis and worked directly with each contributor in the development of the proposed Budget. For the Proposed Budget we are presenting to you a "new format." We have a "Budget Highlights Page" which gives the totals in a high level summary format. Also, we have a "summarized" format that provides receipts data by source of funding and account number as well as expenses by account number. The detailed report that we have customarily used will be available upon request. Please contact Joyce Vanover at the associational office if you would like to receive the more detailed report.
2. Feasibility Study-Greater Gaston Baptist Association Facilities: The Finance Committee is working jointly with the Property and Grounds Committee in evaluating the facility needs for the Greater Gaston Baptist Association, Baptist Social Ministries, and Staff needs. Additional space is needed based on growth of the staff. Addition of the Christian Women's Job Corp offices is at Loray because there is no room in the present facilities, requirements for meeting (including Seminary Extension), requirements for additional parking space, requirements for additional bathroom facilities, and security concerns. The study will evaluate options on how to best meet the needs for the current and projected future requirements. Recommendations will be developed and processed through the appropriate committees.
3. Laural Wood Properties: This property was purchased several years ago as a "future site" for a church start. The original cost was $25,000.00. The current "market price" is estimated to be $100,000.00. Working jointly with the Property and Grounds Committee we have requested that an evaluation be made as to the potential use of the property. With the growth in the area and the number of churches in close proximity to this piece of property the question we are evaluating is whether or not this property will be used for a church start. If not, what will it are used for? The Executive Committee and the Missions Committee have this item under evaluation. A recommendation form the Missions Committee is forthcoming. If a recommendation was approved to sell the property the proceeds could be used as "seed money" for meeting the facility needs for the Greater Gaston Baptist Association.

4. Roberts Retreat Site Managers House: We are very glad to report that the construction of the home can be completed with the donations from our churches and the $10,000.00 "Seed Money" provided through the association. We will complete the project with no impact to our budget funds. Projected completion date is around the first of December. A final cost report will be developed and provided to all of our churches.

Evangelism Report

We had a tremendous program for our annual "School of Evangelism and Church Growth." Our Evangelism Rally was held Sunday, March 26 at 6:30 pm. The music was by the legendary "Kingsmen Quartet" and our speaker was Dr. Ike Reighard, pastor of Northstar Baptist Church near Atlanta, GA. Churches were asked to move their services that evening to the Rally and let us be motivated together for the MASTER!!! Our Senior Adult Lunch was held on Monday, March 27, with approximately 300 attending. There were two minister-training events. The first was held on Monday, March 27 from 10:00-11:30 am led by Dr. Ike Reighard. The second training was held on Tuesday, March 28 from 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Marty Dupree from our State Convention along with Richard Leach from the NAMB trained our pastors to teach a family evangelism and discipleship process called "Family to Family." It was a wonderful tool to help families reach others for Christ and grow together in Christ.

As we continue to celebrate this new millennium, great things are happening in the Greater Gaston Baptist Association. Our Baptist churches have come together to spearhead the Greater Gaston Celebrate Jesus 2000 Crusade, which was held October 1-3, 2000. The Evangelism Committee worked hand in hand with the Gaston County Celebrate Jesus 2000 Committee toward the crusade. Our association has been the largest contributor, both financially and with volunteers. The massive evangelism event saw over 300 decisions for Christ. Many Baptist, with folks from over 10 denominations, worked hard and long to bring Hank Williams Ministries to Gaston County. Each evening was filled with wonderful music and events. There was a Youth Pizza Blast each evening with a live band for the youth and Claudia the Clown lead the Children's Crusade each evening. Thousands of people sat in the stadium as God's Holy Spirit moved on the school campuses of Gaston County. We praise God for the results and we thank God for godly people who would work so hard for Christ.

We are looking forward to the coming year as we begin to plan a Beast Feast. This outreach event would be similar to a sportsman banquet. It is intended to bring unchurched hunters and fishermen to hear the Gospel of Christ. This event will be incorporation with the Brother

hood of the association. We are planning a number of sportsmen's clinic for the upcoming year. Also, our 2001 School of Evangelism and Church Growth will be March 25th and 26th featuring Janet Paschal along with Phil Cross and Poet Voices. Last year was awesome, so lets do it again!

Historian Report
Submitted by: Ann Bryant

The Gaston County Heritage Book Committee is preparing a county history book. A history of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association will be included in this book. Churches of our association have been contacted and encouraged to participate by submitting a written history. The deadline is January 1, 2001. For more information, call Sherry Davis at the association office (867-7257) or Ann Bryant at (827-4456).

Correctional Institution Report
Submitted by: Alan Carpenter

During the past year the Lord has truly blessed the efforts of the Greater Gaston Baptist Association Correctional Ministry.

In addition to the regular scheduled Bible Study, Worship/Praise Services at the Gaston Correctional Facility in Dallas, two one-day religious projects were conducted, two three-day revival opportunities were provided. The one-day events involved a former professional wrestler sharing his testimony and another event involved a horse riding demonstration, a Billy Graham movie, and the sharing of testimonies. A special part of one of the regular scheduled services featured a former Witch and High Priestess sharing her conversion experience, testimony, and how she entered the ministry.

A tent revival emphasis occurred in the spring and fall with a tent put up on the compound and inmates invited to worship.

At the fall revival, each inmate was allowed to invite three people from his visiting list to attend as well. These efforts resulted in over 65 people being won to the Lord.

More than 20 inmates also participated in and successfully completed discipleship training classes in the past church year.

The highlight of the Gaston County Jail Ministry was the move to the new jail facility. This move resulted in volunteers not being allowed in the jail for over a month. Nevertheless, jail visitation and personal witnessing on the part of volunteers resulted in 508 professions of faith and 89 rededications. In addition, these volunteers handed out 4000 tracts, 230 Bibles, and 400 New Testaments during the 11-month period they were allowed into the facilities. God has truly and richly blessed this ministry.

Program Committee Report
Submitted by: Dean Brock, Chairman

The Spring Annual Meeting will be held on April 23rd at Grace Baptist Church, Mt. Holly. The Annual Fall Meeting will be held on October 22nd and 23rd. The Monday session will be at First Baptist Church, Bessemer City and the Tuesday session will be at McAdenville Baptist.

Charter And By-Laws Committee Report
Submitted by: Ronnie Hinson, Chairman

The committee moves that the following amendment be made to the Charter and Bylaws:

Article VIII. The Associational Executive Board
Item B. Meetings and Duties

Present Reading: "The Associational; Executive Board shall hold two meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at each meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Executive Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association."

Proposed Reading: "The Associational Executive Board shall act for the Association in the interims between annual meetings s and hold meetings deemed necessary and called by a majority of the Executive Committee. A written report of all meetings shall be presented to the Association. Members shall be given a minimum of 2-weeks written notice of time, place and purpose of the called meeting. The Executive Board shall carry out the policies and the will of the Association."

The motion is presented based upon the following: (1) Several questions regarding the necessity of four meetings a year, (2) Lack of support (attendance) at the January and August meetings. Is it good stewardship to invest the time and money for so few people?, (3) The results of the survey presented at the Executive Board meeting of January 31, 2000 and subsequently mailed to each pastor and duly reported members of the churches not present at the meeting. Over two-thirds of the returned surveys indicated a desire to eliminate the January and August Executive Board meetings.

Treasurer's Report
submitted by Leon Collis

1. Budget Requirements to Date	$ 533,465.27
2. Budget Receipts to Date	$ 567,004.30
3. Budget Disbursements to Date	$ 538,212.79
4. Designated Receipts to Date	$ 113,607.00
5. Designated Disbursements to Date	$ 139,201.55
6. Balance on Hand as of October 31, 2000:	
Cash:	
Designated (See Report)	$49,089.60
Undesignated - Budget Funds- Checkbook Balance	$41,124.30
Total	$ 90,213.90
7. Capital Improvement Budget:	
Roberts Retreat Site Mgrs. Residence	$10,000.00
Property & Grounds Committee Budget	$3,301.07
Roberts Retreat Grass Sowing Project	0
TOTAL	$ 13,301.07
8. Contingency Reserve Fund:	
7% Assoc. & Roberts Retreat Maint./upkeep	$ 4,506.17
11% Administrative Operations	$ 7,081.12
79% Assoc. Staff Compensation, Benefits/Travel	$ 50,855.29
3% Leadership Development/Training	$ 1,931.21
TOTAL	$ 64,373.79
Total Balance on Hand October 31, 2000	$ 167,888.76

Note: "Contingency Reserve Fund" is held in Certificates of Deposits (3 Total)

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INCOME							
RECEIPTS/GENERAL							
004010	BUDGET (NONDESIGNATED)	25,666.42	458,013.97	463,665.27	5,651.30	5,651.30	417,394.43
004036	SALES & USE TAXES	.00	2,970.61	3,500.00	470.41-	470.41+	3,023.70
004042	MISC - FLOW THRU	267.00	1,964.00	.00	1,964.00-	1,964.00+	5,703.12
004043	RECREATION FEE	.00	21,730.00	21,000.00	730.00-	730.00+	19,460.00
004050	INTEREST - BB&T/CHECKING	329.10	3,394.67	3,300.00	94.67-	94.67+	3,300.14
		26,262.52	488,093.05	490,465.27	2,372.22	2,372.22	446,881.39
BSC-COOP. AGREE.							
004015	EVANGELISM	.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
004020	BSC COOP FOR CCM	375.00	4,563.34	4,500.00	63.34-	63.34+	5,083.39
004025	SUMMER MISSIONARIES	.00	2,800.00	.00	2,800.00-	2,800.00+	2,400.00
004030	STUDENT MINISTRIES	41.67	416.70	500.00	83.30	83.30	1,000.00
004031	STATE MISSIONS OFFERING	.00	4,049.37	4,000.00	49.37-	49.37+	4,414.65
004040	SEMINARY EXT.	2,506.00	15,352.00	4,300.00	11,052.00-	11,052.00+	3,627.00
004044	MEN LEISURE MINISTRY	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
004045	LOCAL MISSIONS	83.33	2,599.96	1,000.00	1,599.96-	1,599.96+	1,249.97
004046	MEN MULTI HOUSING	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
004055	BIVOCATIONAL CONF/EXP	.00	.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	.00
004060	MINISTER/SPOUSE FELLOWSHI	.00	300.00	300.00	.00	.00	.00
004065	CORRECTIONAL MINISTRY	83.33	833.30	1,000.00	166.70	166.70	.00
		3,091.33	34,934.67	20,700.00	14,234.67-	14,234.67+	16,975.21
CD-INTEREST INCOME							
004064	CD/INTEREST	.00	4,312.36	.00	4,312.36-	4,312.36+	4,723.84
		.00	4,312.36	.00	4,312.36-	4,312.36+	4,723.84
DSS-CMJC							
004070	CMJC-DSS SALARY	2,500.00	10,000.00	.00	10,000.00-	10,000.00+	.00
004071	CMJC-DSS FICA	191.25	765.00	.00	765.00-	765.00+	.00
004072	CMJC-DSS MILEAGE	.00	249.99	.00	249.99-	249.99+	.00
004073	CMJC-DSS CONV/CONF	41.66	166.64	.00	166.64-	166.64+	.00
004074	CMJC-DSS OPERATIONS	323.67	823.65	.00	823.65-	823.65+	.00
		3,056.58	12,005.28	.00	12,005.28-	12,005.28+	.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS/GENERAL		32,430.43	539,345.36	511,165.27	28,180.09-	28,180.09+	472,560.44
004072	CMJC-DSS MILEAGE	.00	249.99	.00	249.99-	249.99+	.00
004073	CMJC-DSS CONV/CONF	41.66	166.64	.00	166.64-	166.64+	.00
004074	CMJC-DSS OPERATIONS	323.67	823.65	.00	823.65-	823.65+	.00
		3,056.58	12,005.28	.00	12,005.28-	12,005.28+	.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS/GENERAL		32,430.43	539,345.36	511,165.27	28,180.09-	28,180.09+	472,560.44

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BSC/MISSIONS							
004109	VIETNAMESE MISSION	500.00	5,083.33	5,000.00	83.33-	83.33+	.00
004110	LAOTIAN MISSION	300.00	4,067.31	3,800.00	267.31-	267.31+	.00
004115	CREEKSIDE MISSION	562.50	3,375.00	.00	3,375.00-	3,375.00+	.00
004120	KOREAN MISSION	333.33	3,999.96	5,666.66	1,666.70	1,666.70	.00
004124	LOVE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH	.00	6,000.00	.00	6,000.00-	6,000.00+	.00
004125	HISPANIC MISSION	.00	.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.00
004126	REHOBOTH BAPTIST CHURCH	.00	5,133.34	2,833.34	2,300.00-	2,300.00+	.00
004130	CHURCH START #1	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
004135	CHURCH START #2	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL BSC/MISSIONS		1,695.83	27,658.94	22,300.00	5,358.94-	5,358.94+	.00
TOTAL INCOME		34,126.26	567,004.30	533,465.27	33,539.03-	33,539.03+	472,580.44
EXPENSES							
WORLD MISSION MINISTRIE							
005100	FOREIGN MISSION PARTNERS	.00	200.00	2,000.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,775.00
005105	HOME MISSION PARTNERS	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00	.00	1,000.00
005106	LOCAL MISSIONS	640.00	678.14	1,000.00	321.86	321.86	283.33-
005109	VIETNAMESE MISSION	.00	83.33-	8,000.00	8,083.33	8,083.33	440.50-
005110	LAOTIAN MISSION	500.00	4,755.00	6,200.00	1,445.00	1,445.00	2,400.00
005115	CREEKSIDE MISSION	860.36	7,329.00	3,200.00	4,129.00-	4,129.00+	3,071.05
005116	NEW MULTI-HOUSING	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005120	KOREAN MISSION	666.67	5,000.95	9,666.66	4,665.71	4,665.71	3,666.63
005124	LOVE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH	.00	2,000.00	.00	2,000.00-	2,000.00+	.00
005125	HISPANIC MISSION	1,000.00	5,000.00	6,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.00
005126	REHOBOTH BAPTIST CHURCH	.00	4,333.34	2,833.34	1,500.00-	1,500.00+	.00
005127	CHURCH START #1	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005128	CHURCH START #2	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005130	EVANGELISM/PRAYER PROGRAM	44.57	15,160.23	13,940.00	1,220.23-	1,220.23+	4,161.19
005144	NEW LEISURE MINISTRY	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL WORLD MISSION MINISTRIE		3,711.60	45,373.33	54,340.00	8,966.67	8,966.67	15,350.04

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CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN							
005205	BAPTIST SOCIAL MINISTRY	1,782.28	12,617.08	10,000.00	2,617.08-	2,617.08+	12,071.33
005207	CWJC-OPERATIONS	64.64	64.64	.00	64.64-	64.64+	.00
005210	VOLUNTEER PROGRAM	345.22	1,248.41	1,350.00	101.59	101.59	1,485.75
005215	BIBLES/TRACTS/TEACH AIDS	.00	105.95	340.00	234.05	234.05	392.80
005230	SUM MISSION SUPPLIES	.00	83.48	255.00	171.52	171.52	65.16
005235	CHRISTIAN LIFE & PUBLIC	.00	.00	212.50	212.50	212.50	14.35
005240	CORRECTIONAL MINISTRIES	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00	.00	31.77
005242	POLICE CHAPLAINCY	.00	.00	340.00	340.00	340.00	250.00
005250	NURSES FELLOWSHIP	.00	.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	.00
005255	SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY	900.00	1,430.80	1,700.00	269.20	269.20	1,806.02
005260	SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY	.00	229.85	425.00	195.15	195.15	250.00
005265	FAMILY MINISTRY	.00	2,118.74	1,700.00	418.74-	418.74+	2,057.34
005270	FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER	.00	36.64	595.00	558.36	558.36	1,785.66
005275	COMMUNITY CONCERT	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN		3,092.14	18,935.59	18,002.50	933.09-	933.09+	20,210.18
PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI							
005305	SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,404.49	6,438.42	6,800.00	361.58	361.58	2,951.58
005310	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	.00	204.25	425.00	220.75	220.75	131.94
005315	WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION	252.77	2,657.34	4,250.00	1,592.66	1,592.66	3,245.29
005320	BAPTIST MEN	20.00-	195.42	765.00	569.58	569.58	623.44
005325	YOUTH MINISTRY	.00	1,349.45	3,000.00	1,650.55	1,650.55	1,982.11
005330	STUDENT MINISTRIES	1,100.00	1,156.89	1,275.00	118.11	118.11	1,265.51
005335	SEMINARY EXT	1,295.51	2C,014.84	6,800.00	13,214.84-	13,214.84+	13,741.89
005340	STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION	57.00	140.74	425.00	284.26	284.26	6.24
005345	MUSIC MINISTRY	.00	1,804.43	1,700.00	104.43-	104.43+	117.46
005350	LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER	.00	1,930.32	3,200.00	1,269.68	1,269.68	4,923.22
005355	LITERATURE & CURRICULUM	.00	50.96	340.00	289.04	289.04	79.35
005356	MEDIA TRAINING	38.00	729.31	1,700.00	970.69	970.69	398.87
005360	RECREATION EXPENSES	134.24	24,243.57	21,000.00	3,243.57-	3,243.57+	19,920.72
TOTAL PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI		4,262.01	60,915.94	51,680.00	9,235.94-	9,235.94+	49,387.62
LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW							
005405	STAFF DEVELOPMENT	558.00	1,841.22	2,125.00	283.78	283.78	1,669.60
005406	CHURCH DEVELOPMENT	.00	160.36-	595.00	755.36	755.36	140.00
005408	SPECIALIZED TRNG	.00	604.99	850.00	245.01	245.01	876.46

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005410	COMMITTEE TRNG/DEV/PLAN	7.15-	2,040.49	1,700.00	340.49-	340.49+	1,963.38
005415	CONV/CONF/MATLS-EX DIR	177.76	2,917.28	3,315.00	397.72	397.72	3,105.17
005420	CONV/CONF/MATLS-CDD	300.00	2,008.94	2,040.00	31.06	31.06	1,809.81
005425	CONVENTION CONFERENCE-CCM	26.79	134.64	595.00	460.36	460.36	21.00
005426	CONVENTION/CONF-CWJC	.00	10.00	.00	10.00-	10.00+	.00
005430	NORTH AMERICAN MISS. TRNG	.00	813.47	1,700.00	886.53	886.53	513.52
005435	KEY LEADERSHIP TRAINING	.00	174.33	212.50	38.17	38.17	207.76
005440	ANNUAL MEETINGS	1,031.41	1,461.24	1,700.00	238.76	238.76	1,398.80
005445	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS	.00	50.00	340.00	290.00	290.00	90.00
005450	MINISTERS CONF.EXP/PROG	52.99	122.88	680.00	557.12	557.12	321.06
005455	MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP/RET	180.00-	115.76	850.00	734.24	734.24	1,368.02
005460	MIN/SPOUSES FELLOWSHIP	.00	557.50	765.00	207.50	207.50	538.50
005462	BIVOCATIONAL CONF/EXP	.00	.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	.00
005465	CHURCH SECRETARIES ORG	.00	594.50	510.00	84.50-	84.50+	646.85
005480	PUBLIC RELATIONS/HOSPIT	40.41	2,827.66	2,720.00	107.66-	107.66+	2,070.49
005485	MINISTERIAL RELIEF/EMERG	.00	250.00	765.00	515.00	515.00	145.08
005490	SPECIAL RECEPTIONS	.00	253.66	255.00	1.34	1.34	257.17
	TOTAL LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW	2,000.21	16,618.20	22,217.50	5,599.30	5,599.30	17,142.67
	ASSOC PERSONNEL COMPENS						
	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR						
005610	SALARY-ED	2,624.80	31,497.60	31,497.61	.01	.01	30,580.32
005615	HOUSING/UTILITIES-ED	1,681.00	20,172.02	20,172.14	.12	.12	19,584.72
		4,305.80	51,669.62	51,669.75	.13	.13	50,165.04
	CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIR						
005630	SALARY-CDD	1,921.74	23,060.88	23,060.82	.06-	.06+	22,389.12
005635	HOUSING/UTILITIES-CDD	1,223.99	14,687.88	14,687.85	.03-	.03+	14,260.08
		3,145.73	37,748.76	37,748.67	.09-	.09+	36,649.20
	CWJC DIRECTOR						
005640	CWJC-SALARY	2,500.00	10,000.00	.00	10,000.00-	10,000.00+	.00
		2,500.00	10,000.00	.00	10,000.00-	10,000.00+	.00
	CHURCH & COMMUNITY DIR						
005650	SALARY-CCM	2,081.88	24,982.56	24,982.65	.09	.09	24,255.12
		2,081.88	24,982.56	24,982.65	.09	.09	24,255.12

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	SUPPORT STAFF						
005660	ADMINISTRATIVE ASST	2,025.84	24,310.08	24,310.13	.05	.05	23,152.56
005662	FINANCIAL SECRETARY	1,585.60	19,027.20	19,027.19	.01-	.01+	18,003.54
005663	STAFF SECRETARY	1,104.68	13,086.66	13,256.10	169.44	169.44	13,300.96
005664	MEDIA/SECRETARY	911.96	10,031.56	10,943.75	912.19	912.19	6,124.32
005665	SUPPLY SECRETARY	589.87	1,916.04	3,000.00	1,083.96	1,083.96	2,567.08
005666	RECREATION DIR/PART-TIME	.00	5,760.16	5,760.17	.01	.01	5,592.40
005667	CUSTODIANS/PART-TIME	541.66	6,950.79	6,500.00	450.79-	450.79+	8,213.00
005668	PT. CCM SECRETARY	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005669	STUDENT MINISTRIES DIR.	.00	1,351.90	2,704.00	1,352.10	1,352.10	2,316.72
005670	FINANCIAL DEVELOP DIR.	300.41	3,604.93	3,605.00	.07	.07	3,208.37
005671	PT. AFRICAN AMER. CONS.	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005681	SUMMER MISSIONARIES	.00	4,100.00	4,800.00	700.00	700.00	3,560.45
		7,060.02	90,139.32	93,906.34	3,767.02	3,767.02	86,039.40
	TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT						
005672	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	998.39	5,094.01	5,200.00	105.99	105.99	4,927.88
005673	CWJC DIRECTOR	.00	53.75	.00	53.75-	53.75+	.00
005674	CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIR	1,324.50	3,028.98	3,600.00	571.02	571.02	1,757.76
005675	FINANCIAL DEV. DIRECTOR	145.93	399.81	400.00	.19	.19	88.38
005676	CCM DIRECTOR	411.44	1,514.77	750.00	764.77-	764.77+	783.12
005677	STUDENT MINISTRY DIRECTOR	.00	.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	276.52
005678	WORKERS ON SPECIAL ASSIGN	332.28	1,562.54	1,500.00	62.54-	62.54+	1,262.37
005679	RECREATION DIRECTOR	.00	338.00	700.00	362.00	362.00	623.12
005680	AACC TRAVEL	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
		3,212.54	11,991.86	12,550.00	558.14	558.14	9,719.15
	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS						
005690	HEALTH, LIFE, & DISABILIT	1,463.87	18,967.83	20,000.00	1,032.17	1,032.17	19,660.71
005692	FICA TAXES(SUPPORT STAFF)	635.49	8,102.61	8,820.00	717.39	717.39	8,193.91
005693	CWJC-FICA	191.25	765.00	.00	765.00-	765.00+	.00
005694	SELF-EMP.TAXES(MIN STAFF)	1,030.64	14,908.14	13,412.76	1,495.38-	1,495.38+	12,078.80
005696	RETIREMENT ANNUITY	1,627.91	19,304.04	19,535.10	231.06	231.06	17,878.85
005698	CHRISTMAS BONUS (2%)	.00	3,911.21	4,400.00	488.79	488.79	4,087.76
		4,949.16	65,958.83	66,167.86	209.03	209.03	61,900.03
	TOTAL ASSOC PERSONNEL COMPENS	27,255.13	292,490.95	287,025.27	5,465.68-	5,465.68+	268,727.94

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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE							
005805	OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,053.56	11,873.94	10,500.00	1,373.94-	1,373.94+	10,665.83
005810	MONTHLY NEWSLETTER PRINT	.00	14,303.19	15,700.00	1,396.81	1,396.81	13,320.02
005815	NEWSLETTER POSTAGE	300.00	7,130.26	7,400.00	269.74	269.74	6,555.23
005820	CALENDAR PRINTING	.00	1,230.12	1,300.00	69.88	69.88	376.85
005825	ANNUAL MINUTES	.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	.00	.00	2,200.08
005835	POSTAGE/BUSINESS EXPENSE	982.68	9,999.00	10,000.00	1.00	1.00	10,500.66
005840	ASSOCIATIONAL PROMOTION	.00	3,818.36	3,500.00	318.36-	318.36+	1,464.87
005845	NEW EQUIPMENT & MAINT	508.80	3,318.43	3,500.00	181.57	181.57	3,398.27
005850	CPA FIN REPORTS/AUDIT	.00	2,700.00	2,900.00	200.00	200.00	2,700.00
005855	COMPUTER SUPPLIES & MAINT	.00	644.08	700.00	55.92	55.92	765.62
005860	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	218.04	1,289.26	1,500.00	210.74	210.74	1,500.00
005880	BANK CHARGES	57.10	1,005.58	600.00	405.58-	405.58+	657.01
TOTAL ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE		3,120.18	59,512.22	59,800.00	287.78	287.78	54,104.44
BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR							
005905	ASSOC/RETREAT PROP INS	554.75	4,931.51	4,800.00	131.51-	131.51+	3,737.34
005910	GBA BLDG/PROPERTY MAINT	317.63	2,691.71	2,500.00	191.71-	191.71+	2,503.85
005915	GBA BLDG UTILITIES	3,050.55	19,626.00	20,800.00	1,174.00	1,174.00	17,778.97
005920	JANITOR/KITCHEN SUPPLIES	390.88	3,043.16	2,000.00	1,043.16-	1,043.16+	1,975.16
005925	ROBTS RET UTILITIES/OPER	700.08	7,239.48	6,300.00	939.48-	939.48+	5,684.16
005926	ROBTS RET MAINT/DEV	415.20-	6,090.41	3,000.00	3,090.41-	3,090.41+	1,927.13
005930	RESERVE CONTINGENCY FUND	630.00	744.29	1,000.00	255.71	255.71	133.93
		5,528.69	44,366.56	40,400.00	3,966.56-	3,966.56+	33,740.54
CAPITAL BUDGET							
005911	CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
005912	PROPERTY & GROUNDS	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
		.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR		5,528.69	44,366.56	40,400.00	3,966.56-	3,966.56+	33,740.54
TOTAL EXPENSES		48,969.96	538,212.79	533,465.27	4,747.52-	4,747.52+	458,663.43
NET TOTALS		14,843.70-	28,791.51			+	13,917.01

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WORLD MISSION MINISTRIE							
008115 CREEKSIDE MISSION/GEN.	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	661.63	980.00	1,641.63	.00	.00	.00
008116 CREEKSIDE MISSION/LIT.	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	156.00	.00	156.00	.00	.00	.00
008120 LANGUAGE MISSIONS	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	1,067.31	132.69	1,200.00	.00	.00	.00
008121 KOREAN MISSION	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	2,332.33	.00	2,332.33	.00	.00	.00
008125 NEW TESTAMENT FULL GOSPELMTD		.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	166.67	333.34	500.01	.00	.00	.00
008130 MISSION TRIP PENNSLVANIA	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	.00	22,834.30	22,834.30	.00	.00	.00
008135 DISASTER RELIEF	MTD	2,996.99	.00	.00	.00	.00	2,996.99
	YTD	7,181.99	15.00	4,200.00	.00	.00	2,996.99
008145 STRATEGY PLANNING	MTD	2,000.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	2,000.00
	YTD	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00	.00	.00	2,000.00
008150 MISSION TRIP/AFRICA	MTD	.00	5,989.50	6,089.50	.00	.00	100.00-
	YTD	.00	5,989.50	6,089.50	.00	.00	100.00-
TOTAL WORLD MISSION MINISTRIE	MTD	4,996.99	5,989.50	6,089.50	.00	.00	4,896.99
	YTD	12,565.93	31,284.83	38,953.77	.00	.00	4,896.99
CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN							
008225 FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCHMTD		.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	528.17	456.34	984.51	.00	.00	.00
008230 REHOBOTH SUPPORT	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	666.64	.00	666.64	.00	.00	.00
008235 BLACK PASTOR MTGS	MTD	432.54	.00	.00	.00	.00	432.54
	YTD	432.54	.00	.00	.00	.00	432.54
008240 CORRECTIONAL MINISTRY	MTD	845.62	18.75	.00	.00	.00	864.37
	YTD	494.37	370.00	.00	.00	.00	864.37

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008245 APARTMENT MINISTRY	MTD	2,500.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	2,500.00
	YTD	2,500.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	2,500.00
008250 CCM-DESIGNATED	MTD	472.81	1,121.67	1,524.71	.00	.00	69.77
	YTD	16,425.42	23,407.55	39,521.77	.00	241.43	69.77
008251 CCM-FOOD	MTD	9,114.51	.00	500.00	.00	.00	8,614.51
	YTD	8,262.51	2,952.00	2,600.00	.00	.00	8,614.51
008255 FEMA - CCM	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	.00	50.00	4,781.43	4,731.43	.00	.00
008260 YOUTH CRUSADE	MTD	1,905.34	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,905.34
	YTD	1,905.34	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,905.34
008265 CAROWINDS PROJECT	MTD	422.24	.00	.00	.00	.00	422.24
	YTD	422.24	.00	.00	.00	.00	422.24
008270 CJ 2000	MTD	.00	685.00	685.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	1,112.06	4,285.00	5,397.06	.00	.00	.00
008275 ASSOCIATIONAL VIDEO	MTD	6,152.48	.00	.00	.00	.00	6,152.48
	YTD	6,152.48	.00	.00	.00	.00	6,152.48
008285 MARCH FOR JESUS	MTD	54.42	.00	.00	.00	.00	54.42
	YTD	54.42	.00	.00	.00	.00	54.42
008290 CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S JOB	MTD	3,851.50	900.00	588.42	.00	.00	4,163.08
	YTD	.00	7,990.54	3,827.46	.00	.00	4,163.08
008291 CWJC/SUPPLIES	MTD	49.07	9.65	58.72	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	.00	176.32	176.32	.00	.00	.00
008292 CWJC/MENTOR TRAINING	MTD	83.34	.00	17.71	.00	.00	65.63
	YTD	.00	83.34	17.71	.00	.00	65.63
TOTAL CHURCH & COMMUNITY/EVAN	MTD	25,883.87	2,735.07	3,374.56	.00	.00	25,244.38
	YTD	38,956.19	39,771.09	57,372.90	4,731.43	241.43	25,244.38
PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI							
008310 SECRETARIES FELLOWSHIP	MTD	93.04	.00	.00	.00	.00	93.04
	YTD	93.04	.00	.00	.00	.00	93.04
008316 WMU/SCHOLARSHIPS	MTD	667.41	50.00	.00	.00	.00	717.41
	YTD	288.56	2,003.85	1,575.00	.00	.00	717.41

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008317 WMU/W CCAR CTR-CHRISTMAS	MTD	78.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	78.00
	YTD	200.00	.00	122.00	.00	.00	78.00
008318 WMU/WORLD DAY OF PRAYER	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	.00	697.97	697.97	.00	.00	.00
008319 WMU/PROJECT CAMPAIGN	MTD	.00	40.26	40.26	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	.00	1,240.26	1,240.26	.00	.00	.00
008337 SEM. EXT./SCHOLARSHIP	MTD	380.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	380.00
	YTD	380.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	380.00
008340 RE VISION PROJ - BSC	MTD	552.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	552.00
	YTD	552.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	552.00
008345 FACT STUDIES - BSC	MTD	1,200.00	.00	1,200.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	1,200.00	.00	1,200.00	.00	.00	.00
TOTAL PROGRAM ORGANIZ/EDUCATI	MTD	2,970.45	90.26	1,240.26	.00	.00	1,820.45
	YTD	2,713.60	3,942.08	4,835.23	.00	.00	1,820.45
LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW							
008485 MINISTERIAL RELIEF	MTD	1,913.26	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,913.26
	YTD	1,913.26	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,913.26
TOTAL LEADER. DEV/PLAN/FELLOW	MTD	1,913.26	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,913.26
	YTD	1,913.26	.00	.00	.00	.00	1,913.26
BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR							
008925 ROBERTS RETREAT	MTD	1,732.08	.00	1,170.18	.00	.00	561.90
	YTD	10,500.12	4,459.00	14,397.22	.00	.00	561.90
008927 LAKE	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
008928 SITE MANAGER'S HOUSE	MTD	9,740.26	22,300.00	17,803.40	.00	.00	14,236.86
	YTD	.00	34,100.00	19,863.14	.00	.00	14,236.86
008929 ROBERTS RETREAT/REC FIELD	MTD	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
	YTD	370.35	.00	370.35	.00	.00	.00
008940 OFFICE RENOVATIONS	MTD	806.46	.00	.00	.00	390.70	415.76
	YTD	1,565.40	50.00	2,808.94	.00	390.70	415.76

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GREATER GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Y-T-D SUMMARY OF DESIGNATED ACCOUNTS
ALL FUNDS & DEPTS
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		BEGINNING BALANCE	DESIGNATED REVENUES	DESIGNATED EXPENSES	CREDIT ADJUSTMENTS	DEBIT ADJUSTMENTS	ENDING BALANCE
TOTAL BLDGS/EQUIP/PROP SUPPOR	MTD	12,278.80	22,300.00	18,973.58	.00	390.70	15,214.52
	YTD	14,435.87	38,609.00	37,439.65	.00	390.70	15,214.52
TOTAL DESIGNATED	MTD	48,043.37	31,114.83	29,677.90	.00	390.70	49,089.60
	YTD	70,584.85	113,607.00	139,201.55	4,731.43	632.13	49,089.60

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

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ASSOCIATIONAL CONTRIBUTORS
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CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCH NAME/CITY/STATE	2000 OCT	YEAR-TO-DATE 1999/2000	YEAR-TO-DATE 1998/1999
0000001	Alexander Memorial Bapt. Church - Belmont, NC	200.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
0000002	Alexis Baptist Church - Alexis, NC	.00	13,341.41	11,568.86
0000003	Anthony Grove Baptist Church - Crouse, NC	200.00	2,200.00	1,200.00
0000006	Berea Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	4,219.32	2,901.08
0000008	Bethany Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000009	Bethel Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000010	Bethlehem Baptist - Gastonia, NC	685.36	7,168.27	3,758.31
0000011	Bingham Memorial Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	142.71	1,385.22	1,255.52
0000012	Brookleigh Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	50.00	600.00	1,150.00
0000013	Calvary Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	10,573.21	10,135.44
0000014	Catawba Heights Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	383.37	4,600.00	4,600.00
0000015	Cedar Grove Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	105.92	1,446.95	1,479.40
0000016	Centerview Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	.00	4,832.48	4,032.98
0000017	Chapel Baptist Church - Mt. Holly, NC	59.62	834.80	748.05
0000018	Chapel Grove Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	18,117.00	15,000.00
0000021	Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church - Kings Mountain, NC	250.00	3,000.00	2,950.00
0000022	Christ Community Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	.00	200.00
0000023	Community Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	363.18	4,863.58	4,240.12
0000024	Covenant Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	3,580.00	3,480.00
0000027	Creekside Baptist Mission - Bessemer City, NC	.00	184.84	251.56
0000093	Crowders Mountain Baptist Church - Kings Mountain, NC	100.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
0000028	Dallas Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	.00	2,792.91	2,949.89
0000029	Davis Memorial Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	476.65	3,730.65	2,858.78
0000038	East Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	153.18	2,037.00	1,969.85
0000004	East Belmont Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	225.00	2,700.00	3,150.00
0000082	East Garrison Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	202.22	3,420.86	3,945.13
0000030	Fairview Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	348.00	4,645.00	3,980.00
0000032	Faith Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	.00	520.00	780.00
0000117	Fellowship Baptist Church - Iron Station, NC	333.19	3,442.81	2,849.65
0000005	First Baptist Church - Belmont - Belmont, NC	731.53	7,711.65	9,228.06
0000007	First Baptist Church - Bessemer - Bessemer City, NC	.00	5,200.00	5,200.00
0000019	First Baptist Church - Cherryville - Cherryville, NC	.00	9,880.95	9,126.28
0000025	First Baptist Church - Cramerton - Cramerton, NC	261.80	3,282.62	3,138.42
0000039	First Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	916.66	9,783.34	18,117.81
0000046	First Baptist Church - High Shoals - High Shoals, NC	158.85	2,158.05	1,731.24
0000054	First Baptist Church - Lowell - Lowell, NC	.00	1,658.57	1,884.73
0000060	First Baptist Church - Mt. Holly - Mt. Holly, NC	896.69	12,215.62	10,714.32
0000088	First Baptist Church - Stanley - Stanley, NC	955.56	15,569.18	14,386.39
0000033	Flint Groves Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	789.80	9,890.15	8,441.78
0000034	Fraley Memorial Baptist Church - Lowell, NC	1,267.00	14,854.00	12,670.00
0000035	Friendly Baptist Church - Lincolnton, NC	.00	1,320.00	1,000.00
0000113	Friendship Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	295.84	3,604.25	3,257.81
0000037	Gaston Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	106.62	1,342.41	1,239.08
0000041	Grace Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	413.92	6,648.92	5,713.67
0000042	Grace Baptist Church - Mt. Holly - Mt. Holly, NC	1,315.75	11,332.13	7,751.70
0000043	Hardin Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	.00	7,809.99	6,961.14
0000044	Harmony Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	.00	697.00	1,050.00
0000045	Hickory Grove Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	820.72	14,949.75	7,604.02
0000047	Hillview Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	.00	902.36	697.56

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ASSOCIATIONAL CONTRIBUTORS
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CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCH NAME/CITY/STATE	2000 OCT	YEAR-TO-DATE 1999/2000	YEAR-TO-DATE 1998/1999
0000121	Hispanic Mission - Cherryville, NC	321.68	1,171.68	.00
0000048	Holland Memorial Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	.00	834.70	816.42
0000119	Korean Mission - Gastonia, NC	169.03	944.25	1,239.28
0000049	Lakeview Baptist Church - McAdenville, NC	122.73	1,570.72	1,502.32
0000112	Laotian Mission - Belmont, NC	.00	197.68	111.47
0000050	Laurel Wood Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000074	Lighthouse Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	3,363.00	3,505.97
0000051	Long Creek Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	225.00	2,350.00	2,390.33
0000052	Loray Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	300.00	1,800.00	1,950.00
0000096	Love Fellowship Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	315.00	.00
0000053	Love Memorial Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	409.27	4,953.77	4,870.45
0000107	Lucia Baptist Church - Stanley, NC	1,229.79	14,375.68	13,389.94
0000055	Macedonia Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	95.58	1,113.08	1,484.20
0000114	McAdenville Baptist Church - McAdenville, NC	.00	2,167.66	2,147.72
0000058	Midway Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	114.64	1,146.50	1,344.99
0000040	Modena Street Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	694.82	597.94
0000059	Mt. Beulah Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	705.18	5,890.67	4,520.19
0000062	Mt. Zion Baptist Church - Cherryville, NC	.00	11,065.46	10,081.39
0000110	New Beginning Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	98.04	1,510.19	1,524.79
0000108	New Faith Baptist Church - Stanley, NC	54.67	709.71	719.96
0000064	New Heights Baptist Church - High Shoals, NC	326.20	3,481.43	3,199.30
0000065	New Hope Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	8,007.38	7,365.96
0000066	New Life Baptist Church - Belmont - Belmont, NC	208.98	2,477.82	2,685.18
0000067	New Life Baptist Church - Stanley - Stanley, NC	.00	1,314.45	1,277.22
0000120	New Testament - Charlotte, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000068	North Main Street Bapt. Church - Mt. Holly, NC	82.82	1,058.66	747.41
0000069	Northside Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	211.19	2,393.72	2,009.01
0000106	Northside Baptist Church - Kings Mountain, NC	25.00	795.00	1,745.50
0000070	Oak Grove Baptist Church - Cherryville, NC	.00	100.00	100.00
0000071	Oakland Memorial Baptist Church - Lowell, NC	.00	1,974.51	1,582.57
0000072	Parkwood Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	583.33	8,749.95	5,249.97
0000073	Plainview Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	.00	1,822.44	1,329.85
0000075	Rankin Lake Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	648.07	5,759.66	5,146.22
0000076	Ranlo Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	200.00	3,000.00	4,800.00
0000118	Rehoboth Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000077	Ridge Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	323.76	3,969.49	3,624.63
0000078	Ridgeview Baptist Church - Mt. Holly, NC	404.00	2,445.00	2,483.00
0000079	Riverside Baptist Church - Cramerton, NC	263.16	3,455.64	2,094.63
0000084	S. Marietta Street Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	500.00	4,333.30	4,000.00
0000080	Salem Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	800.00	1,212.67
0000081	Sandy Plains Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	17,170.55	8,541.90
0000020	Second Baptist Church - Cherryville - Cherryville, NC	400.00	2,400.00	1,200.00
0000061	Second Baptist Church - Mt. Holly - Mt. Holly, NC	550.00	7,175.00	6,600.00
0000122	Serenity Baptist Church -,	.00	2,358.84	834.11
0000083	Shady Grove Baptist Church - Cherryville, NC	.00	2,969.84	3,200.00
0000115	Solid Rock Baptist Church - Mt Holly, NC	.00	.00	566.35
0000085	South Point Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	594.84	8,810.17	8,194.40
0000086	Southside Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	258.00	2,599.00	3,484.00
0000087	Springfield Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	.00	.00	.00

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CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCH NAME/CITY/STATE	2000 OCT	YEAR-TO-DATE 1999/2000	YEAR-TO-DATE 1998/1999
0000089	Stowe Memorial Baptist Church - Belmont, NC	.00	.00	.00
0000090	Sunnyside Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	.00	1,946.24	2,422.92
0000091	Sunset Forest Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	956.76	3,503.76
0000092	Sunset Lane Baptist Church - Bessemer City, NC	340.00	2,020.00	1,820.00
0000094	Taylor Memorial Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	255.18	2,982.82	2,919.47
0000095	Temple Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	161.08	1,998.35	1,927.12
0000031	True Faith Baptist Church - Hickory, NC	.00	.00	670.00
0000097	Tuckaseege Baptist Church - Mt. Holly, NC	.00	6,598.50	5,466.70
0000098	Union Road Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	.00	1,088.13
0000099	United Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	369.29	3,451.87	3,629.58
0000100	Unity Baptist Church - Belmont - Belmont, NC	385.71	6,631.65	7,777.53
0000101	Unity Baptist Church - Gastonia - Gastonia, NC	435.14	5,735.58	5,670.74
0000102	Victory Baptist Church - Gastonia, NC	290.26	1,857.43	1,803.39
0000036	Vietnamese Mission - Gastonia, NC	59.00	408.92	.00
0000103	Walnut Grove Baptist Church - Dallas, NC	120.83	1,449.96	1,449.96
0000026	West Cramerton Baptist Church - Cramerton, NC	.00	4,147.01	1,418.04
0000104	West Franklin Avenue Bapt. Church - Gastonia, NC	.00	2,510.95	4,366.74
0000056	Westview Baptist - Gastonia, NC	.00	3,768.20	3,660.66
0000105	Woodlawn Baptist Church - Lowell, NC	615.83	7,183.26	7,270.82
		25,666.42	457,891.37	417,285.43

Greater Gaston Baptist Association
Summary of Proposed Budget

	Budget 1999/2000	Proposed 2000/2001	% Change in Budget
Receipts			
Budget (nondesignated)	463,665.27	517,223.98	11.55%
Other Income			
Baptist State Convention	43,000.00	83,700.00	94.65%
DSS-CWJC	0.00	36,795.00	100.00%
Sales & Use Taxes	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00%
Recreation Fee	21,000.00	20,500.00	-2.38%
Interest Checking	3,300.00	3,000.00	-9.09%
Total Income	533,465.27	663,718.98	24.42%
Expenses			
World Mission Ministries	54,340.00	85,700.00	57.71%
Church & Community	18,002.50	31,800.00	76.64%
Program Organization/Education	51,680.00	69,355.00	34.20%
Leadership DEV/PLAN/FELLOW	22,217.50	24,200.00	8.92%
Total Program Expenses	146,240.00	211,055.00	44.32%
Assoc. Personnel Compensation	208,307.41	252,927.63	21.42%
Travel Reimbursement	12,550.00	14,200.00	13.15%
Employee Benefits	66,167.86	74,236.35	12.19%
Total Assoc Personnel Compensation	287,025.27	341,363.98	18.93%
Association Office Expenses	59,800.00	60,500.00	1.17%
Bldgs/Equip/Prop Support	40,400.00	42,800.00	5.94%
CWJC- Office Operations	0.00	3,000.00	100.00%
Capital Budget	0.00	5000.00	100.00%
Total Expenses	533,465.27	663,718.98	24.42%

Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants

The Finance Committee
Greater Gaston Baptist Association
of North Carolina, Inc.
Gastonia, North Carolina

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Greater Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. (a North Carolina nonprofit corporation) as of October 31, 2000, and the related cash basis statement of revenues and expenditures and changes in fund balances for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Greater Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. as of October 31, 2000, and its revenues and expenditures and changes in fund balances for the year then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Cherry, Bekaert & Holland, L.L.P.

Gastonia, North Carolina
November 16, 2000

GREATER GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances
Arising from Cash Transactions

October 31, 2000

Assets

	Nondesignated	Designated	Property and Equipment	Total
Cash	$ 54,425	$ 49,090	$ -	$ 103,515
Certificates of deposit	64,374	-	-	64,374
Property and equipment	-	-	666,293	666,293
	$ 118,799	$ 49,090	$ 666,293	$ 834,182

Liabilities and Fund Balances

Payroll taxes withheld	$ 4,576	$ -	$ -	$ 4,576
Fund balances				
Nondesignated	114,223	-	-	114,223
Designated	-	49,090	-	49,090
Investment in property and equipment	-	-	666,293	666,293
	114,223	49,090	666,293	829,606
	$ 118,799	$ 49,090	$ 666,293	$ 834,182

See notes to financial statements.

GREATER GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Nondesignated and Designated Funds

For the Year Ended October 31, 2000

	Nondesignated	Designated	Total
Revenues			
Contributions	$ 559,297	$ 118,047	$ 677,344
Interest income	7,707	-	7,707
Total revenues	567,004	118,047	685,051
Expenditures			
World mission ministry	45,373	38,954	84,327
Church and community evangelism	12,882	57,014	69,896
Organization and education	60,275	4,835	65,110
Mission development	15,178	-	15,178
Personnel	297,076	-	297,076
Associational office	57,445	-	57,445
Property support and maintenance	43,433	3,164	46,597
Transfers to property and equipment fund	11,527	35,184	46,711
Total expenditures	543,189	139,151	682,340
Revenues over (under) expenditures	23,815	(21,104)	2,711
Transfers to (from) - net	391	(391)	-
Fund balances			
Beginning of year	90,017	70,585	160,602
End of year	$ 114,223	$ 49,090	$ 163,313

See notes to financial statements.

GREATER GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

October 31, 2000

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies:

The Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. was incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina in 1969 as a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to promote fellowship, missions, education, and Christian services. The Association's articles of incorporation were restated in 1996 for organizational changes and then in 1999 the name was changed to the Greater Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina, Inc. The Association is primarily funded by contributions from member congregations and individuals.

The Association's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned, and expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

The accounts of the Association are maintained on the cash basis and in accordance with the principles of fund accounting, with each fund being considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts.

The Association maintains its cash balance in one financial institution in Gastonia, North Carolina. At October 31, 2000, the bank balance with the financial institution was $143,021, of which $100,000 was covered by federal depository insurance.

The Association is exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Note 2 - Designated cash:

The Association has a designated cash balance on October 31, 2000 of $49,090. These funds are designated as follows:

World mission ministry	$ 4,897
Church and community evangelism	25,244
Organization and education	1,821
Mission development	1,913
Property support and maintenance	15,215
	$ 49,090

Note 3 - Property and equipment:

Property and equipment items are carried at cost in the Property and Equipment Fund. The Association has elected not to record depreciation in the accompanying financial statements.

Property and Equipment Fund Balance

Total investment in property and equipment at October 31, 1999	$619,582
Transfers from nondesignated and designated funds	46,711
Total investment in property and equipment at October 31, 2000	$666,293

GREATER GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

October 31, 2000

Note 4 - Pension plan:

The Association makes contributions to a defined contribution pension plan, determined at 10% of salaries and wages of all full-time employees. For the year ended October 31, 2000, contributions equaled $19,304.

Note 5 - Donated services and assets:

The value of donated services and assets consumed in the association is not reflected in the accompanying financial statements since there is no objective basis available by which to measure their value.

MISSIONS

Creekside ..... Rev.David McAnelly
Laotion Mission ..... Rev. Judson Lennon
Korean ..... Jong Moon Son
Vietnamese ..... Paul Trong Le

RETIRED ORDAINED MINISTERS
(Some retired ministers are available for Interim or Supply)

Alexis ..... Dr. Malcom Ivey, Iron Station
Community ..... Rev. Roland Simmons, Dallas
Coventant ..... Rev. George Pettigrew, Gastonia
East Belmont ..... Rev. Elvin Jones, Belmont
First, Cramerton ..... Rev. Eugene Johns, Belmont
First, Gastonia ..... Rev. Marvin Willis, Gastonia
..... Rev. John W. Long, Gastonia
First, Mt. Holly ..... Rev. Alfred Woolbright, Gastonia
First, Stanley ..... Rev. Charles High, Dallas
..... Rev. Robert Cloninger, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Rev. Gerry Davis, Gastonia
Gaston ..... Rev. Hazel Boyd, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Clarence McMahan, Gastonia
Hickory Grove ..... Rev. James Pierce, Gastonia
Long Creek ..... Rev. Charles Ledford, Dallas
..... Rev. Larry McClure, Dallas
Loray ..... Rev. Love Dixon, Gastonia
..... Rev. John Bowden, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Rev. Lee Gregory, Bessemer City
Mt. Zion ..... Rev. James Worth, Pennsylvania
New Beginning ..... Rev. Sidney Oxendine, Gastonia
Parkwood ..... Dr. M. O. Owens, Gastonia
..... Rev. B. J. Keller, Gastonia
..... Rev. Fred Crisp, Gastonia
..... Rev. Richard Hicks, Gastonia
Plainview ..... Rev. A. J. Payne, Mt. Holly
Sandy Plains ..... Rev. James Barnes Gastonia
South Marietta ..... Rev. John Kinnaman, Gastonia
Tuckaseege ..... Rev. Glenn Caldwell, Gastonia

..... Rev. R. Mack Pressley, Belmont
West Franklin ..... Rev. Charles Stewart, Kings Mountain

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT SERVING AS PASTORS
(These are available for supply or interim)

Bethlehem ..... Leon Humphries, Gastonia
..... Bob Withers, Gastonia
..... Tim Cochran, Gastonia
Chapel Grove ..... Rev. Gary Gregg, Gastonia
Community ..... Rev. Curtis England, Gastonia
Dallas ..... Richard Hall, Newton
First, Gastonia ..... Rev. Don Coleman, Gastonia
..... Rev. Scott Good, Cramerton
..... Rev. Ed Jackson, Dallas
..... Rev. Dean Jones, Gastonia
..... Rev. Randy Jordan, Gastonia
..... Rev. Ed Richardson, Gastonia
..... Rev. Richard Spencer, Gastonia
..... Rev. Dave Morris, McAdenville
Holland Memorial ..... Phillip Arrowood, Bessemer City
Mt. Beulah ..... Steve Gregory, Bessemer City
New Life, Belmont ..... Terry Thomas, Belmont
Oakland Memorial ..... David Stevenson, Kings Mountain
Parkwood ..... Rev. Ray Hardee, Gastonia
..... Rev. Arthur Mace, Gastonia
..... Rev. Robert Shaw, Gastonia
..... Rev. Todd Terry, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Rev. Tim Brown, Clover
..... Dickie Hannah, Gastonia
..... Al Borgen, Clover
Solid Rock ..... Keith Johnson, Belmont
South Marietta ..... Rev. Steve Warnock, Gastonia
South Point ..... Jack Paramore, Belmont
United ..... Rev. Ronnie Suggs, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Alan Main, Gastonia
Victory ..... Rev. Ray England, Gastonia

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Anthony Grove ..... Gregory Mosteller, Vale
Loray ..... Brandon Letterman, Boiling Springs
New Faith ..... Melvin Osborne, Jr

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Anthony Grove ..... Gregory Mosteller, Vale
Holland Memorial ..... Sandy Jo Rogers, Bessemer City
Loray ..... Paul Trong Le, Gastonia
Parkwood ..... Brian Lowe, Gastonia
Second, Mt. Holly ..... Jeff Weyers, Lancaster, SC
South Point ..... Matt Hamrick, Belmont

ASSOCIATE PASTORS AND EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Alexis ..... Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Bethlehem ..... Dale Lawing, Kings Mountain
Catawba Heights ..... Philip Meadows, Gastonia
..... Steve Kelly, Gastonia
Cedar Grove ..... Terry Gibson, Dallas
Chapel Grove ..... Henry M. Johnson, Kings Mountain
ellowship ..... Linda Burrell, Iron Station
First, Belmont ..... David Walker, Belmont
irst, Mt. Holly ..... Robert M. Winecoff, Mt. Holly
First,, Mt. Holly ..... Selina Pate, Mt. Holly
First Stanley ..... Timothy Beam, Stanley
Fraley Memorial ..... Ken Faulkenbury, Gastonia
Gaston ..... Hazel Boyd, Gastonia
Holland Memorial ..... Sandy Jo Rogers, Bessemer City
Lucia ..... Clint Rhoney, Denver
New Life, Belmont ..... Terry Thomas, Belmont
Parkwood ..... Kem A. Lindsay, Gastonia
..... Kent Lachney,Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... George Griffin, Grover
Shady Grove ..... Dale Wimer, Cherryville
..... Robert Redding, Cherryville
South Marietta ..... William W. Johnston, Gastonia
United ..... Larry Lampkin, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Philip Duncan, Gastonia,
Woodlawn ..... Kevin White, Lowell
..... Brent Ferguson, Gastonia

LICENSED MINISTERS

Alexis ..... Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Catawba Heights ..... Steve Kelly, Gastonia

Chapel Grove ..... Henry M. Johnson, Kings Mountain
Fraley Memorial ..... Ken Faulkenbury, Gastonia
Parkwood ..... Thane Kendall, Gastonia
..... Kem A. Lindsay, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Robert Redding, Cherryville
Sunset Lane ..... Bobby Grigg, Bessemer City
Unity, Gastonia ..... Phillip Duncan, Gastonia
Woodlawn ..... Kevin White, Lowell
..... Brent Ferguson, Gastonia

YOUTH DIRECTORS

Alexis ..... Scott Jenkins, Alexis
Calvary ..... A. J. Main, Mt. Holly
Catawba Heights ..... Steve Kelly,Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge ..... Zoltan Thornburg, Kings Mountain
Community ..... Margie Mullis, Mt. Holly
Crowders Mountain ..... Phil Kiser, Mt. Holly
East, Gastonia ..... Russell Patterson, Gastonia
Fellowship ..... Bob Wise, Lincolnton
First, Bessemer City ..... Lisa May, Gastonia
First, Belmont ..... David Walker, Belmont
First, Cramerton ..... Amber Cordell, Gastonia
First Mt. Holly ..... Selina Pate, Mt. Holly
First, Lowell ..... Beth Russell, Gastonia
Flint Groves ..... Chris Howell, Mt. Holly
Fraley ..... Charles Keller
Grace, Gastonia ..... Virgil Sutton, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Larry Kimray, Gastonia
Hardin ..... Roger Self, Dallas
Lighthouse ..... Tim Rollins, Gastonia
Loray ..... Becky Hasty, Gastonia
Love Memorial ..... Daavid McClure, Bessemer City
Midway ..... Steve Fain, Grover
Modena Street ..... Rick Caldwell, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Bo Osborne, Kings Mountain
Mt. Zion ..... Karen C. Newton, Cherryville
New Beginning ..... Laura Alsina, Gastonia
New Faith ..... James Allen, Dallas
New Heights ..... Sandra Dickson, Gastonia
New Hope ..... Jonathan Buckner, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont ..... Gail Mercer, Charlotte
Oakland Memorial ..... Jewel Norwood, Lowell

Oak Grove ..... Luke Sisk, Cherryville
Parkwood ..... Brian Lowe, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Melissa Wilson, Dallas
Sandy Plains ..... Billy Jo Denton, Dallas
South Point ..... Natalie Snyder, Belmont
Second, Cherryville ..... Mike Hammack, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly ..... Terri Sacco, Mt. Holly
Shady Grove ..... Dale Wimer, Cherryville
South Marietta ..... Rebecca H. Smith, Gastonia
Southside ..... Jimmy Haas, Gastonia
Sunnyside ..... Dan Gormly, Bessemer City
Temple ..... Paul Farmer, Gastonia
Tuckaseege ..... Lori Walker, Mt. Holly
Union Road ..... Derrick Kelly, Clover
United ..... Kathy Lampkin, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Phillip Duncan, Gastonia
Victory ..... Monica Morgan, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Robert Messer, Dallas
West Cramerton ..... Chuck Middaugh, Gastonia
Westview ..... Nancy Greene, Dallas
Woodlawn ..... Kevin White, Lowell

RECREATIONAL DIRECTORS

Calvary ..... A. J. Main, Mt. Holly
Catawba Heights ..... Barry Silvers, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove ..... Marcus Pasour, Gastonia
Fellowship ..... Phil Goins, Lincolnton
First, Belmont ..... Brandon Dodson, Gastonia
Parkwood ..... Mike McWhirter, Gastonia
Shady Grove ..... Ronnie Beam, Cherryville
Southside ..... Jimmy Haas, Gastonia
United ..... Joyce Sutton, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Gene Alexander, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Gail Costner, Dallas
West Franklin ..... Laurie Grayson, Gastonia

SECRETARIES

Alexis ..... Camilla Weathers, Dallas
..... Machelle Campbell, Maiden
Berea ..... Pamela Barrett, Gastonia
Bethlehem ..... Trudy Pope, Gastonia
..... Teresa Gibson, Gastonia
Calvary ..... Joanne B. Baker, Clover, SC

Catawba Heights ..... Wanda W. Dunn, Belmont
..... Ronnie S. Grindstaff, Mt. Holly
..... Becky D. Scarborough, Stanley
Cedar Grove ..... Sissy Price, Gastonia
Centerview ..... Carolyn Underwood, Gastonia
Chapel ..... Allan Cannon, Gastonia
Chapel Grove ..... Bobbie B. Blanton, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge ..... Judy Bryant, Kings Mountain
..... Cathy Bryant, Kings Mountain
Covenant ..... Pearline J. Buckner, Gastonia
Crowders Mountain ..... Joy Abercrombie, Gastonia
Davis Memorial ..... Pat Davis, Charlotte
East Belmont ..... Jennifer Cook, Belmont
East Gastonia ..... Linda M. Hill, Gastonia
Fairview ..... Kandi Raxter, Gastonia
East Garrison ..... Vickie McDuffie, Gastonia
Fellowship ..... Vickie Smith, Vale
First, Belmont ..... Teresa Tolbert, Belmont
..... Donna Sutton, Gastonia
First, Bessemer City ..... Mary Jane R. Bumgardner, Bessemer City
First, Cherryville ..... Wanda B. Gantt, Cherryville
First, Cramerton ..... Wilma Abernathy, Belmont
First, Gastonia ..... Janette Craig, Gastonia
First, High Shoals ..... Cathy Houston, Iron Station
First, Lowell ..... Faye Batchelor, Dallas
First, Mt. Holly ..... Kim Payne, Mt. Holly
First, Stanley ..... Cindy H. Lowe, Alexis
..... Suella Decker, Mt. Holly
Flint Groves ..... Susan Newton, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial ..... Donna McAllister, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Linda Adams, Belmont
Grace, Gastonia ..... Judy Arrowood, Mt. Holly
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Linda Fisher, Mt. Holly
..... Louise Faulkenberry, Mt. Holly
Hardin ..... Nancy McAlister, Dallas
Hickory Grove ..... Brenda Rushing, Mt. Holly
Lakeview ..... Sandy Smith, Belmont
Lighthouse ..... Mary Prunty, Belmont
Long Creek Memorial ..... Peggy McCraw, Dallas
Loray ..... Jeanne Dellinger, Gastonia
..... Stephanie Putman, Gastonia
LoveMemorial ..... Sharon P. Williams, Gastonia
Lucia ..... Francis Martin, Stanley

McAdenville ..... Lorene England, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... T. C. Huntsinger, Bessemer City
Mt. Zion ..... Judy Beal, Cherryville
New Faith ..... Marla Gee, Dallas
New Heights ..... Tanya Prater, Lincolnton
New Hope ..... Linda Hamrick, Gastonia
..... Paula Farmer, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont ..... Pauline Kerley, Belmont
New Life, Stanley ..... Judy W. Homesley, Alexis
Northside, Kings Mountain ..... Lynn Freedale, Kings Mountain
Oak Grove ..... Gail Calloway, Lincolnton
Oakland Memorial ..... Johnnie Morton, Gastonia
Parkwood ..... Sarah H. Britton, Gastonia
..... Gina Helms, Gastonia
..... Nancy Hoyle, Kings Mountain
..... Nancy Hughes, Gastonia
..... Amy Stowe, Gastonia
Rankin Lake ..... Melissa Wright, Dallas
Ranlo ..... Gaynell Ottinger, Stanley
Ridge ..... Sharon Waters, Dallas
Ridgeview ..... Thelma Martin, Mt. Holly
Salem ..... Brenda Tanner, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Esther Winders, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville ..... Teena Jay, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly ..... Cheryl M. Dudley, Mt. Holly
..... Kathy E. Lineberger, Mt. Holly
South Point ..... Sandy Smith, Belmont
Shady Grove ..... Renna Long, Cherryville
Solid Rock ..... Salvester Pruitt, Gastonia
South Marietta ..... Lucille Anthony, Gastonia
Southside ..... Dot Iovino, Gastonia
Sunnyside ..... Pat Absher, Kings Mountain
Temple ..... Rita Adams, Dallas
Tuckaseege ..... Mary Gensmer, Belmont
Union Road ..... Sue Windham, Clover, SC
United ..... Ann Davenport, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Kaye Passmore, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Beverly Shaw, Bessemer City
Victory ..... Jan Childers, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Peggy Stroupe, Dallas
..... Joann Cloninger, Dallas
West Cramerton ..... Virginia Patriack, Belmont
West Franklin ..... Tammy Gibson, Gastonia

Westview ..... Carolyn Wide, Bessemer City
Woodlawn ..... Donna Philbeck, Gastonia

MEDIA DIRECTORS

Alexis ..... Dixie Devine, Iron Station
Bethlehem ..... Todd Beatty, Gastonia
Calvary ..... Jennifer Stepp, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Becky D. Scarborough, Stanley
Centerview ..... DeAnna Wilson, Belmont
Chapel Grove ..... Glenn Threlkeld, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge ..... Cathy Bryant, Kings Mountain
Daavis Memorial ..... Wanda Cordell, Gastonia
East Belmont ..... Joyce Holler, Clover
East Garrison ..... Martha Groves, Gastonia
Fellowship ..... Tom Witherspoon, Iron Station
First Belmont ..... Greg Hamrick, Belmont
First, Bessemer City ..... Dorothy W. Lynn, Bessemer City
First, Gastonia ..... Dianne Barber, Gastonia
First, Lowell ..... Willie Westmoreland, Dallas
First, Stanley ..... Vlada Potts, Stanley
Flint Groves ..... Jo Ann Trull, Gastonia
Friendly ..... Alice Rushing, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Virginia Stiles, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Gail Bell, Gastonia
Hickory Grove ..... Cynthia Lane, Dallas
Lakeview ..... Carol Neal, Gastonia
Long Creek Memorial ..... Peggy McCraw, Dallas
Loray ..... Louise Jones, Gastonia
New Heights ..... Inez Lineberger, High Shoals
New Life, Stanley ..... Becky Ballard, Stanley
Ranlo ..... Peggy Day, Gastonia
Ridge ..... Gail Postell, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Shirley Brannon, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville ..... Dola Willis, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly ..... Connie Camp, Mt. Holly
South Marietta ..... Thelma S. Hullett, Gastonia
Southside ..... Dot Iovino, Gastonia
Sunnyside ..... Becky Suggs, Gastonia
Tuckaseege ..... Robin Howard, Mt. Holly
United ..... Ann Davenport, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Renea Costner, Gastonia
West Franklin ..... Catherine Spencer, Gastonia
Woodlawn ..... Cindy Horneman, Gastonia

ORGANISTS
(OR PIANIST IF ORGANIST IS NOT LISTED)

Alexander Memorial ..... Betty Hinson, Belmont
Alexis ..... Patsy Abernathy, Stanley
Anthony Grove ..... Carolyn Bumgarner, Crouse
Berea ..... Billy Arrowood, Gastonia
Bethany ..... Mary Gibson, Gastonia
Bethlehem ..... Trudy Pope, Gastonia
Bingham Memorial ..... Gail Elmore, Gastonia
Brookleigh ..... Doris Ball, Gastonia
Calvary ..... Pamela Knuutila, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Marty Owens, Gastonia
Cedar Grove ..... Jackie Blackmon, Charlotte
Centerview ..... Nancy Marze, Mt. Holly
Chapel ..... Regis Jones, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove ..... Terry Usery, Bessemer City
Chestnut Ridge ..... Bill Mason, Kings Mountain
Community ..... Rene Withers, Stanley
Covenant ..... Tom Kiff, Charlotte
Crowders Mountain ..... Helen Laws, Kings Mountain
Davis Memorial ..... Blair S. Cordell, Gastonia
Dallas ..... Ted Huggins, Dallas
East Belmont ..... Elizabeth Auten, Belmont
East Gastonia ..... Shirley Caldwell, Dallas
Fairview ..... Mary Helton, Lincolnton
East Garrison ..... Becky Groves, Gastonia
Fellowship ..... Linda Burrell, Iron Station
Faith ..... Edith M. Byrd, Gastonia
First, Belmont ..... Kevin Haney, Belmont
First, Bessemer City ..... John T. Bradley, Gastonia
First, Cherryville ..... Jennifer G. Wall, Lincolnton
First, Cramerton ..... Kate Briggs, Gastoni
First, Gastonia ..... Susan Ward, Gastonia
First, High Shoals ..... Joyce W. Hovis, High Shoals
First, Lowell ..... Trilby Hallman, Belmont
First, Mt. Holly ..... Mary Lowder, Charlotte
First, Stanley ..... Sandra Pendergraft, Stanley
Flint Groves ..... Peggy Evington, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial ..... Treva Edmondson, Gastonia
Friendly ..... Bobby G. Payne, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Robert Sparks, Lake Wylie, SC

Gaston ..... Ellen Boyd, Gastonia
Modena Street ..... Sandra Broughton, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Kaye Passmore, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Sylvia Carriker, Belmont
Hardin ..... Mandy Morgan, Dallas
Hickory Grove ..... Kathy Craig, Mt. Holly
Holland Memorial ..... Amanda Sox, Bessemer City
Lakeview ..... Sandy Smith, Belmont
Lighthouse ..... Joan Randolph, Gastonia
Long Creek ..... Melissa Wright, Dallas
Loray ..... Betty Brown, Gastonia
Macedonia ..... Jim Tapy, Gastonia
McAdenville ..... Faye Jones, Charlotte
Midway ..... Lisa Glover, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Julia Stroupe, Bessemer City
Mt. Zion ..... Frankie Beam, Cherryville
New Beginning ..... Tamela Hammond, Gastonia
New Faith ..... Linda Drum, Denver
New Heights ..... Roger Henderson, High Shoals
New Hope ..... Peggy Hovis, Dallas
New Life, Belmont ..... Sheila Kerley, Belmont
New Life, Stanley ..... Judy Homesley, Stanley
Northside, Gastonia ..... Serena Stewart, Gastonia
Northside, Kings Mountain ..... Helen Rackley, Gastonia
Oak Grove ..... Luke Sisk, Cherryville
Oakland Memorial ..... Suzanne Barber, Gastonia
Parkwood ..... Jeff Lowe, Gastonia
Plainview ..... Penny Tesnear, Gastonia
Ranlo ..... Paula Saunders, Dallas
Rankin Lake ..... Delane Loftis, Dallas
Ridge ..... Alice Moss, Gastonia
Ridgeview ..... Kay Harris, Mt. Holly
Riverside ..... Lynn Calloway
Salem ..... Jerry Johnson, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Joan Hoffman, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville ..... Sharon Smiley, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly ..... Gayle Davis, Mt. Holly
Solid Rock ..... Debbie Johnson, Belmont
South Point ..... Tracy Kerley, Belmont
Shady Grove ..... Martha Huss, Lincolnton
South Marietta ..... Janice C. Cloninger, Gastonia
Southside ..... Barbara Cloniger, Gastonia
Sunnyside ..... Linda Scates, Bessemer City

Sunset Lane ..... Vickie H. Grigg, Bessemer City
Taylor Memorial ..... Karen Griffie, Gastonia
Temple ..... Glenda Gaddis, Gastonia
Tuckaseege ..... Becky McCotter, Mt. Holly
United ..... Jamie Sutton, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia ..... Nancy Stafford, Gastonia
Victory ..... Joy R. Boling, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Lora High, Bessemer City
West Cramerton ..... Rita Queen, Belmont
West Franklin ..... Kathy Worley, Gastonia
Westview ..... Billy Posey, Gastonia
Woodlawn ..... Robin Rhyne, Dallas

CLERKS

Alexander Memorial ..... Geraldine Brown, Belmont
Alexis ..... Camilla Weather, Dallas
Anthony Grove ..... Peggy McSwain, Crouse
Berea ..... Wanda Forrester, Stanley
Bethany ..... Tammy Gibson, Gastonia
Bethlehem ..... Trudy Pope, Gastonia
Bingham Memorial ..... Myra Taylor, Besssemer City
Brookleigh ..... Cynthia Starr, Gastonia
Calvary ..... Evelyn McGhee, Gastonia
Cedar Grove ..... Jerri Graham, Dallas
Centerview ..... Gert McAlister, Gastonia
Chapel ..... Regis G. Jones, Mt. Holly
Chapel Grove ..... Leta Ballard, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge ..... Louise England,, Kings Mountain
Community ..... Ann Jenkins, Alexis
Covenant ..... Sue Puckett, Gastonia
Crowders Mountain ..... Delores M. Kiser, Mt. Holly
Davis Memorial ..... Pat H. Davis, Charlotte
Dallas ..... Audrey Harris, Dallas
East Belmont ..... Nellie Young, Belmont
East Gastonia ..... Becky Babington, Belmont
Fairview ..... Teresa Purkey, Gastonia
East Garrison ..... Vickie McDuffie, Gastonia
Faith ..... Edith Byrd, Gastonia
Fellowship ..... Vickie F. Smith, Iron Station
First, Belmont ..... Cathy Goodson, Gastonia
First, Bessemer City ..... Gene Bumgardner, Bessemer City
First, Cherryville ..... Lucille S. Johnson, Vale

First, Cramerton ..... Judy Yates, Gastonia
First, Gastonia ..... Don Stacy, Gastonia
First, High Shoals ..... Jeane Hester, High Shoals
First, Lowell ..... Beth Russell, Gastonia
First, Mt. Holly ..... Charkie Jenkins, Mt. Holly
First, Stanley ..... Dotsie Helton, Stanley
Flint Groves ..... Alan Carpenter, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial ..... Donna McAlister, Gastonia
Friendly ..... Alice Rushing, Gastonia
Friendship ..... Katherine Patterson, Gastonia
Gaston ..... Brenda Lee, Dallas
Modena Street ..... Susie Caldwell, Gastonia
Grace, Gastonia ..... Gail Bell, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Louise Faulkenberry, Mt. Holly
Hardin ..... Debbie M. Lineberger, Dallas
Hickory Grove ..... Kenneth Bailey, Gastonia
Hillview ..... Randy W. Stiles, Gastonia
Holland Memorial ..... Charlene Walls, Bessemer City
Lakeview ..... Jolee Toms, Belmont
Lighthouse ..... Kathy Lunsford, Belmont
Loray ..... Frances Smith, Gastonia
Love Memorial ..... Betty Baumgarnaer, Gastonia
Lucia ..... Amanda Hipp, Stanley
Macedonia ..... Vickie Lynn, Gastonia
McAdenville ..... Diane Reece, Gastonia
Midway ..... Linda Parham, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Sue Stroupe, Bessemer City
Mt. Zion ..... Judy Beal, Cherryville
New Beginning ..... Laura Alsina, Gastonia
New Faith ..... Marla Gee, Dallas
New Heights ..... Tanya Prater, Lincolnton
New Hope ..... Diane Barnes, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont ..... Pauline Kerley, Belmont
New Life, Stanley ..... Judy Homesley, Stanley
Northside, Gastonia ..... Serena Stewart, Gastonia
Northside, Kings Mountain ..... Merry Jo Walker, Kings Mountain
Oak Grove ..... Loyce Leophard, Cherryville
Oakland Memorial ..... Annie Sanders, Gastonia
Parkwood ..... Sarah Britton, Gastonia
Plainview ..... Jean Smith, Dallas
Rankin Lake ..... Francis Rudisill, Dallas
Ranlo ..... Nancy Calvert, Gastonia
Ridge ..... Virginia Parham, Gastonia
Ridgeview ..... Thelma Martin, Mt. Holly

Riverside ..... Mrs. Donald G. Rhyne, Gastonia
Salem ..... Brenda Tanner, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... Beth Belk, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville ..... Sharon Smiley, Cherryville
Second, Mt. Holly ..... Anita Younger, Belmont
South Point ..... Doris Stowe, Belmont
Shady Grove ..... Mr. Earl Sellers, Cherryville
South Marietta ..... Delorise Kinlaw, Gastonia
Southside ..... Dot Iovino, Gastonia
Sunnyside ..... Susan Blaine, Kings Mountain
Sunset Lane ..... Lisa S. Grigg, Bessemer City
Taylor Memorial ..... Doris Justus, Gastonia
Temple ..... Carolyn A. Ledford, Gastonia
Tuckaseege ..... Mary Gensmer, Belmont
Union Road ..... Donna E. Myers, Clover
United ..... Ann Davenport, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Kate Hendrix, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia ..... Libby Mabry, Gastonia
Victory ..... Otelia S. Eldridge, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Peggy Stroupe, Dallas
West Cramerton ..... Steve Severt, Gastonia
West Franklin ..... Beth Hoover, Lake Wylie, SC
Westview ..... Carolyn Wise, Bessemer City
Woodlawn ..... Donna Philbeck, Lowell

MINISTERS OF MUSIC
(FULL TIME AND PART TIME)

Alexander Memorial ..... Rob Self, Belmont
Alexis ..... Jerry Anderson, Alexis
Anthony Grove ..... Vickie Craig, Lincolnton
Berea ..... Jim Barnhill, Lowell
Bethlehem ..... Marc Holcomb, Gastonia
..... Nan Clarke, Dallas
Bingham Memorial ..... Danny Elmore, Gastonia
Calvary ..... Chrystal Lovelace, Gastonia
Catawba Heights ..... Steve Kelly, Gastonia
Cedar Grove ..... Tammy Gibson, Gastonia
Centerview ..... Eddie Williams, Lincolnton
Chapel Grove ..... Jonathan M. Lowery, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge ..... J. P. Bridges, Bessemer City
Community ..... Bobby Wells, Dallas
Crowders Mountain ..... Larry Laws, Blacksburg, SC

Davis Memorial ..... Charles L. Davis, Charlotte
Dallas ..... Tammie Long, Bessemer City
East Belmont ..... James Mull, Belmont
East Gastonia ..... Russell Patterson, Gastonia
Fairview ..... Jon Purkey, Gastonia
East Garrison ..... Ann Thomas, Gastonia
Fellowship ..... Matt Reece, Gastonia
First, Belmont ..... Roger Ward, Belmont
First, Bessemer City ..... John T. Bradley, Gastonia
First, Cherryville ..... Perry Holleman, Cherryville
First, Gastonia ..... Randy Brittain, Gastonia
First, Lowell ..... Steve Seagle, McAdenville
First, Mt. Holly ..... Ginni Poole, Mt. Holly
First, Stanley ..... Timothy Beam, Stanley
Flint Groves ..... Sam Phillips, Charlotte
Friendly ..... Alice Rushing, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial ..... Mike McCarn, Dallas
Friendship ..... Anne Lawing Bame, Gastonia
Gaston ..... Ellen Boyd, Gastonia
Modena Street ..... Jim Lavender, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly ..... Helen Allman, Mt. Holly
Hardin ..... Danny McMahan, Dallas
Hickory Grove ..... Orren Adkins, Gastonia
Holland Memorial ..... Sandy Jo Rogers, Bessemer City
Lakeview ..... Roy England, Cramerton
Lighthouse ..... Steve Beeler, Gastonia
Long Creek ..... Beth Brown, Dallas
Loray ..... Jimmy Brown, Gastonia
Love Memorial ..... Kathy Price, Gastonia
Lucia ..... Joe McMahon, Belmont
McAdenville ..... Lonnie Hoyle, Gastonia
Midway ..... Debbie Kelly, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah ..... Robin Moffitt, Bessemer City
Mt. Zion ..... Gail M.Ford, Cherryville
New Faith ..... James Allen, Dallas
New Heights ..... Marvin Mauney, Stanley
New Hope ..... Eugene Bumgardner, Gastonia
New Life, Belmont ..... Terry Thomas, Belmont
New Life, Stanley ..... Kay Long, Dallas
Northside, Gastonia ..... Libby Grubbs, Kings Mountain
Northside, Kings Mountain ..... Helen Rackley, Gastonia
Oak Grove ..... Kim Sisk, Cherryville
Oakland Memorial ..... Barbara Garrison, Belmont
Parkwood ..... Thane Kendall, Gastonia

Plainview ..... C. V. Morris, Jr., Dallas
Rankin Lake ..... Beth Glance, Lincolnton
Ranlo ..... Paula Saunders, Dallas
Ridge ..... Nell Guill, Gastonia
Ridgeview ..... Mike Woolbright, Mt. Holly
Riverside ..... Donald G. Rhyne, Gastonia
Salem ..... Mark Pelton, Gastonia
Sandy Plains ..... George Griffin, Gastonia
Second, Cherryville ..... Tammy Self, Cherryville
South Point ..... Tracy Kerley, Belmont
Shady Grove ..... Kathy Bumgardner, Cherryville
South Marietta ..... William W. Johnston, Gastonia
Southside ..... Doris Postell, Gastonia
Sunnyside ..... Dan Gormly, Bessemer City
Sunset Lane ..... David Grigg, Bessemer City
Taylor Memorial ..... Rene Rains, McAdenville
Temple ..... Yates Maxwell, Alexis
Tuckaseege ..... Mark Russell, Mt. Holly
United ..... Patricia Hinkle, Gastonia
Unity, Belmont ..... Shannon Angel, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia ..... Phillip Duncan, Gastonia
Victory ..... Johnny W. Biles, Gastonia
Walnut Grove ..... Robert Wood, Dallas
West Cramerton ..... Earl Bradley, Cramerton
West Franklin ..... Gloria Bartlett, Gastonia
Westview ..... Jerry Hudson, Bessemer City
Woodlawn ..... Brent Ferguson, Gastonia

HISTORICAL EVENTS

Anthony Grove – Started a Youth & Children's Ministry. Rev. Gregory Mosteller was ordained.

Bethlehem – Started a Saturday night service and a 3rd Sunday Service.

Cedar Grove – Celebrated 25th year anniversary.

Chapel – They bought new Baptist Hymnals and had a dedication service and music revival.

Chapel Grove – Retirement for Pastor James Lowery and Peggy Lowery, They voted to call Rev. Jeff Ward as Senior Pastor.

Community – Started "Kids Club" on Sunday evening.

Dallas – Held their 120th Homecoming on the 3rd Sunday in October.

East Belmont – Celebrated 88th Anniversary. A new organ was voted on and purchased.

First Baptist, Belmont – They renovated their Fellowship Hall. Celebrated their 125th Anniversary.

First Baptist, High Shoals – Renovated the Sunday School classes. They established a church council.

First Baptist, Mt. Holly – Members of the church participated in a mission trip to Honduras & Ukraine. They revised their Constitution & Bylaws. They celebrated their 110th Anniversary & Homecoming on October 15, 2000. They purchased a new van.

First Baptist, Stanley – Dedicated new Family Life Center on July 30, 2000. On June 13, 2000 they received their Certificate of Occupancy for their Family Life Center.

Flint Groves – Ronnie Bowers began serving as their Pastor in February, 2000. Reorganization of Sunday School classes. Renovations to the building. A new youth pastor, Chris Howell, started in October, 2000. Reformed their Baptist Young Women's Group.

Friendly – The church purchased a house and extra lot (for the price of $68,000; and the church only owes $28,700 on it). WMU, Brotherhood,

and children's ministries were started.

Fraley Memorial – New parking lot to accommodate growth. Purchased house and a vacant lot. Bought a new church van.

Friendship – Members participated in mission trips to eastern N.C. to rebuild homes damaged by Hurricane Floyd.

Grace, Mt. Holly – Participated in the "Celebrate Jesus 2000." There have been prayer walks in neighboring developments to which we gave Jesus videos - one person was saved. Members of our church have opened their homes for the Lighthouse of Prayer Ministry. A ministry was begun for the children in the Holly Hills apartments by one of our Women on Missions groups called Circle of Friends.

Holland Memorial – Ordained Sandy Jo Rogers into all areas of Ministry on February 27, 2000. Celebrated 50th year of ministry as a community church.

Lighthouse – Completion and dedication of the new sanctuary. Began construction of new fellowship hall.

Loray – Church celebrated 95th Anniversary. Scout Troop sponsored by Loray celebrated 80th anniversary. Loray retires debt. Loray sponsors Associational Christian Women's Job Corp.

Love Memorial – Widows' Ministry started August, 2000.

New Hope – Handyman Ministry started. Faith in Action started. Spanish Language Service held. GED/ESP project. Helped with Habitat for Humanity.

New Life, Belmont – Put Linoleum in kitchen and bath rooms. Went from one day Bible School to one week. Tree fell on church.

Northside, Kings Mountain – Celebrated 47th Homecoming on September 24, 2000. Started van fund for bus ministry.

Second, Cherryville – In the process of building a new fellowship hall.

Second, Mt. Holly – First service in new facilities, sanctuary & education space, on December 12, 1999. On January 8, 2000 the facilities were dedicated with a special ceremony. Sold old church properties in August, 2000.

South Point – Master Plan developed. Capital Stewardship Campaign

developed. Held a Youth Choir Tour. Youth went to M-Fuge. Enhanced New Member's Ministry.

Southside – In December, 1999 the church called Rev. Paul Rhyne as pastor. They're in the process of building Family Life Center and in the process of being incorporated.

Taylor Memorial – AWANA Club began in February, 2000.

Tuckaseege – Renovated Children's Department.

United – Began hosting a weekly AA group meeting. Designated gifts made possible the much needed covered walkway between our church and fellowship building. New roof for the fellowship building was put on.

Unity, Belmont – Church body voted to have Elder Leadership with a Deacon Body serving the Elders and church body structure of government.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

All Pastors are members of the Executive Board (If names are not shown, there were not any names listed on the church letter.)

Alexander Memorial
Alexis – Ellen Huskins, Robert Huskins
Anthony Grove – Bob Johnson, Donnie Pearson
Berea – Jim Barnhill, Art Clemmer
Bethany
Bethlehem
Bingham
Brookleigh – Walter Precott
Calvary – Coleman Lee
Cedar Grove
Centerview – Hope Wood, Myril Smith
Chapel – Hudson Jones
Chapel Grove – Don Sills, Bob Moore
Chestnut Ridge
Community – Earl Withers, Roland Simmons
Covenant
Dallas – Nell Patton, Jim Lyles

Davis Memorial – Charales Davis, Grant Ensley
East Belmont – Leroy Young
East Garrison
East Gastonia
Fairview – Elmer Holcombe, Brenda Broughton
Fellowship – Jody & Cindy Turner
First, Belmont – Rosa Mae Murphy, Leonil & Quida Bass
First, Bessemer City – Harold Robinson, Rebecca Lynch
First, Cherryville – Perry Holleman
First, Cramerton – Don & Peggy Fletcher
First, Gastonia – Kayhill Fraley
First, High Shoals – James & Velma Norman
First, Lowell
First, Mt. Holly – Baxter McIntosh, Randy Broome, Becky Causby
First, Stanley – Jerry Gibson, John McIntosh
Flint Groves – Muriel Cline, Paul Wilson
Friendly
Fraley Memorial
Friendship – Lawrence & Gladys Doby
Gaston – Hazel Boyd
Grace, Gastonia
Grace, Mt. Holly – Bob Adams, Pat Patterson
Hardin – Troy Ledford, Kermit Stamey
Holland Memorial – Audrey Ballard, Phillip Arowood
Lighthouse
Loray – George Bolick, Lovene Bolick
Long Creek – W. E. Cline, Marvin McCraw
Love Memorial
Macedonia
McAdenville
Midway
Modena Street – Becky Mauney
Mt. Beulah – Harry Splawn
Mt. Zion – Wilma Lavery, Bob Dellinger
New Beginning-
New Faith – Mike Gee, James Allen, Gene Byrd
New Heights – Betty Hoffman, Alva Batchler, Doris Rankin
New Hope – Larry & Martha Bumgardner
New Life, Belmont – Terry Thomas, Claude Setzer
New Life, Stanley – Bill Handsel, Rodney Helms
Northside – Kenneth Grubbs, Libby Grubbs, Serena Stewart
Northside, Kings Mountain
Oak Grove – Richard Pruitt, Sonny Roberson, Judy Graves
Oakland – James Galloway
Parkwood – Harry Hughes

Plainview – Bob Smith
Rankin Lake – Charles & Juanita Meares, Frances Rudisill
Ranlo – Bill McSwain, Everette Costner
Ridge – Sherry Taylor, Mike Shepard
Ridgeview
Riverside
Salem
Sandy Plains – Jennings & Ollie Harwell, Roberta Jenkins
Second, Cherryville – Joyce Peeler
Second, Mt. Holly – Charles & Margie Miller
Shady Grove
Solid Rock
South Marietta Street – Bob & Johnnie Dickson
South Point – Bill & Wilma Abernathy
Southside – Linda Rhyne, Dot Iovino, Lee Barnhill
Sunnyside
Taylor Memorial
Temple
Tuckaseege – Archie Huffstetler, George Fowler
United – Stacy Phelps, Steve Davenport, Ann Davenport
Unity, Belmont
Unity, Gastonia – Herman Motsinger, Ted Scott
Walnut Grove – Robert Wood, JoAnn Cloninger
West Cramerton
West Franklin
Westview – Jerry Hudson, Eddie Ford
Woodlawn

MESSENGERS

Alexander – Darlene Self, Jerry Pennington, Geraldine Brown, Bobby Brown, Donald Self
Alexis – Kerry Clippard, Jean Clippard, Willene Killian, Kay Sisk, Ruth Anderson, Martha Homesley, Ellen Huskins, Robert Huskins, Rachel Stroupe, J. D. & Aileen Wood, Macy Hart
Bethlehem – Dickie Spargo,Dale Lawing, Michael Carpenter, Ben Wilson
Bingham – Mr. & Mrs. Jack Sneed, Thelma McCarthy, Jackie Stafford, James McCarthy
Centerview – George Perkins, Judson Lennon
Chapel – Mack Pressley
Chapel Grove – Jonathan Lowery, Leon Collis, Brenda Buchanan, Gerald Buchanan, Don Sills, Gettys Jones, Coyt Costner, Bill Williams, Janice Hord, Dan Alexander

Chestnut Ridge – J.P. Bridges, Jim Posey, Mitchel Pruitt, Elmer Martin
Community – Roy Barbee, Louise Barbee
Creekside – David McAnelly, Candy McAnelly
Dallas – Andrea Bryant, Jack Bryant, Nell Patton, Patricia Murphy, Barron Lee, Melba McCanlens
Davis Memorial – Ken Lane, Walter Williams, Wilma Williams
East Gastonia – Tim Parker, Anne Conner, Maxine Foster
East Belmont – Rev. Elvin Jones, Frances Frady, Hilda Weaver, Ruby Caldwell, Sarah Babb, Joyce Holler, A.A. Bailey, Dot Adams, Marie Silvers, Betty Wilson, Miriam Jones
East Garrison – Martha Groves, Doug Baltzegar, Laura Baltzegar, Jim Weathers, Lois Weathers
Fairview – Brenda Broughton, Diane Ledford, Mike Ledford, Andy Broughton
Fellowship – Pat Hopkins, Jody Turner, Jan Witherspoon, Tom Witherspoon
First, Belmont – Frances Lewis, Ann Cowan, Louise Groves, Madge Armstrong, Carolyn Chapman, Roger Ward
First, Bessemer City – Jewel Looney, Dorothy La Count, Eugene Bumgardner, Mary Jane Bumgargner, Willodean Wise, Bill Wise, Ron Pierce, Nora Yarbrough, John Hargis, Bonnie Pierce
First, Cherryville – Lena Braswell, Lib Holleman, Perry Holleman,, Carolyn Jenkins, Christine Caldwell, Dot Bean, Larry McClure
First, Cramerton – David Julen, Peggy Fletcher, Don Fletcher
First, Gastonia – Helen Withrow
First, Lowell – Barbara Cobb, Elaine Bolick, Ken Cobb, Beth Russell
First, Mt. Holly – Sylvia Knight, Selina Pate, Doris Helton, Harold Helton, Dennis Knight, Baxter McIntosh, Sally McIntosh, Peggy Griffin, Ben Griffin, Bob Winecoff, Virginia Winecoff
First, Stanley – Bill Cardin, Miller Garrison, Charles High, Tim Beam, Peggy Garrison
Flint Groves - Ronnie Bowers, Maude Peeler, Muriel Cline, Horace Cline, Alan Carpenter
Fraley Memorial – Ed Jenkins
Friendship – Thomas Auten, Ruby Auten, Lynwood Lavinder
Gaston – Hazel Boyd
Grace, Gastonia – Steve Hicks, Ann Armstrong, Foye Mitchum, Bill Tate, Jonathan Hall, Jean Wallace, Anne Tate, Rhonda Hall, Don Mott
Grace, Mt. Holly – Linda Fisher, Jerry Fisher, Louise Faulkenberry, Jerry Stanfield
Hardin – Carol McMahan, Troy Ledford, Kermit Stamey, Tammy Hovis

Hickory Grove – Mary Fuller, Tm Brogan, Glenna Abernathy, Elizabeth Caldwell, Fred Caldwell, Betty S. Caldwell, Herman Eaker, Renee Brogan
Hillview – Reavis Fox
Holland Memorial – Joel Rogers, Jr., Jerry Burnette, Audrey Ballard
Lakeview – Virgil Harper, Linda Wilcox, Joe Haynes
Lighthouse – Gaynelle Owens, Steve Beeler, E. W. Owens, Kim Looney, Travis Looney
ong Creek – Diane Crickmore, Frances Thornburg, Marvin McCraw, Edna Baker, Kevin Purcell, Joyce May, Bill May, Louise Davis
Loray – Letha Pruitt, Edna Champion, Anders Pruitt, George Bolick, Lorene Bolick, Ruby Hanna, Joe Styers, Maxine Styers, Louise Jones
Love Memorial – David McClure, Betty Baumgarner, Ruel Baumgarner, David Reneau, Joyce Reneau, Benny Stroupe, Barbara Stroupe
Macedonia – Frances Bowden, John Bowden, Audney Cooper, Elease Cole, Joyce Smith
Midway – Nan Griggs, Walter Griggs
Mt. Beulah – Wade Huntsinger. Ed Day
Mt. Zion – Wayne Key, Gail Ford, Don Lavery
New Beginning – William James, Sidney Oxendine
New Faith – Jim & Lisa Allen, Mike Gee, Joe Drum
New Heights – Bill Hoffman, Doris Rankin, Alva Batchler
New Hope – Larry Bumgardner, Ralph Miller, Floyd Parker
New Life, Belmont – Claude Setzer, Freida Brock, Dean Brock, Betty Setzer
New Life, Stanley – G. W. Horne, Sandy Lawing, Ruth Crisp, Eulene Bumgardner, Emma Cannon
Northside, Gastonia – Kenneth Grubbs, Libby Grubbs
Northside, Kings Mountain – Dr. & Mrs. Steven Akers, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Walker, Karla Stamey
Oakland Memorial – Mike Criswell, Michael Criswell, Amy Criswell, Bill Wilson
Parkwood – Robert Steadham, Eliene Steadham
Plainview – Jean Rhyne, Jean Smith
Rankin Lake – Jim Loftis, Ty Mobley, Melissa Wilson, Michael Wilson, Charles Meares, Juanita Meares
Ranlo – Nancy Calvert, Joyce Stroup
Ridge – Virginia Parham, Chester Waters, Sharon Waters, Doris Hill, Neal Stover
Sandy Plains – Jennings Harwell, Ollie Harwell, Roberta Jenkins
South Marietta – Lucille Anthony, Mac Outz, Richard Hyde, Wayne & Barbara Carpenter, Steve Warnock, Sandy Warnock
South Point – Joyce Scruggs, Wofford Scruggs

Southside – Dot Iovino, Paul Rhyne, Linda Rhyne
Sunnyside – Phyllis Brackett, Carroll Brackett
Sunset Forest – Samuel Chapman, Elizabeth Felton, Doris Chapman
Sunset Lane – Lillie Hinson, Ronnie Hinson
Temple – Linda Robinson, Judy Wortman
Tuckaseege – Doug Bryant, Ann Bryant, Sarah Wilson, Bill McPherson, Vicki Cauthen
United – Gary & Ann Davenport
Unity, Gastonia – Phil Duncan, Max Robinson, Doris Lester, Fred Lester, Donna Bostian, Larry Bostian, Jessie Motsinger, Herman Motsinger, Ted Scott, Abby Robinson, Gloria Carpenter
Victory – Ray England, Gladys England, Rex Adkins
Walnut Grove – Betty Noah, Sara High
West Franklin – Roy Castle, David Gibson, Mary Giacobbe
Westview – Sue Mullinax, Gary Mullinax
Woodlawn – Marc Francis, Kevin White, Doug Ewing
Vietnamese Mission – Awlanh Gwynh, Twee Falls

Visitors – Becky Hyde Smith, Tammy McElreath, Susan Duncan, George Griffin, Connie Griffin, Linda Payseur, Kathryn Horne, Marilyn Harper, Daniel Atkins, Raymond White, Mary Emma Hambright, Dot Allred, Jim Murphy, Coy Jeans, Steve Hoffman, Keithen Tucker, Barbara Jackson, Bob Bolick, Kiamisha Young, Mary Ann Young

Alternate – Anna Wright, Keith Wright, Ken Wooten

CHURCHES COMING UNDER WATCHCARE

Serenity – Seth Johnson, Emma Johnson, Westle Johnson,, Carl Haney, Al Long, Josh Haney, Freddie Woodard, Cathy Johnson, Gail Yarborough, Robin Woodard, Debbie Dills, Lori Peacson, Linda Hendrick, Jack Hendrick, Forney Canipe, Edward & Chris Welch, Leonard Johnson, James & Beth Brown, Cindy Johnson
Love Fellowship – Joanne Malker, Daisy Hopson, Michelle Ellis, Michelle Malker, Sheila Gist, Dorothy Williams, Rashida Williams
Crescent – Danny Lee, Harold Turner, Alexis Voris, Linda Moose, Jamie Detter, Mike Stroupe, Jerry Simonds, Mildred Blanton, Charles Martin, Lou Martin Mary Deal, Nancy Gibbons, Gary Boling, Becky Queen, Nelia Turner

MEMORIALS

ALEXANDER MEMORIAL
Bill Fredrick
Fred Richards
Dot Turley

ALEXIS
Jack Solebee
Florine Auten
Dot Hollingsworth
Brown Whisnant
Hazel Ervin
Geneva Lail
Cloye Jones
Wilma Hoffman
R. C. Ballard
Mrs. Perry Shelton
Mrs. Corene Marlow

ANTHONY GROVE
Lloyd Bumgarner
Inez Leonhardt
Mrs. Lawrence Kester

BEREA
Jack Devinney
Heizer Darnell
Bobby Hunter
Lester Elrod
Linda Elrod

BETHANY
Marie Boling

BETHLEHEM
Glenn Queen
Betty Norman
Marilyn Stroupe
Sue Pickelsimer

BINGHAM MEMORIAL
Cleo Evitt

BROOKLEIGH
Bonnie Epley

CALVARY
Frank Horne
Beatrice Lane
Mildred Redding
Ione Robinson
Marie Smith

CEDAR GROVE
Jimmy Gibson, Jr.
Jeannie Lambert

CENTERVIEW
Thelma Wingate
April Smith
Grace Loftin
Frank Lynn Moore
Murley Anderson
Nellie O'Daniel

CHAPEL
Mrs.Russell Cannon

CHAPEL GROVE
Leisa Walker
Reese Whitworth
Gary Withers, Sr.
Vioiet Russell
Alma Christenbury
Jerrie Wiggins
Bill Turner
Daniel Earle, Sr.
Mildred Greene

CHESTNUT RIDGE
Ruby Bridges
Shane Bollinger
Jay Martin
Mary Lou Booth
Geneva Cloniger
Grace Yarbro

COMMUNITY
Jack Armstrong

COVENANT
Wayne Isenhour
Josephine Eden
Steve Hill

DALLAS
Willie Pasour
Dorothy Smith Queen

DAVIS MEMORIAL
John Nicholson
Wade McLamb, Sr.
Paul Thomas

EAST BELMONT
Pearlee Loften
Gladys Traywick
Charles Hall
Juanita P. Stone

Hazel Ballard
Elaine Cody

EAST GARRISON
Lewid Edgar Hall
Bessie Crisp
Jean Ellis
Dorothy Maddix
Viola Hall

EAST GASTONIA
Clarence Ballard
Mary Dellinger
Sarah Harvey
Ella Holbrook
Hazel Lazenby
Fred Lineberger
Ruby Smith
Haymore Spargo
Esther Upchurch
R. G. Watkins
Everette Weaver

FAIRVIEW
Milton Nichols
Mrs. Jessie McFee
Katie Koone
Mrs. Thel McAbee
Christine Erney

FIRST, BELMONT
Robert Lewis
Monie Limerick
Helen Auten
Walter Abee
Georgia Kistler
Edbert Smith
Freida Smith
John Limerick
Ruth Armstrong
Hugh Gray
Neil Lawing
Price Featherstone
Jean Helton
Aileen Lineberger
Kenneth Murphy

FIRST, BESSEMER CITY
Helen Cantrell
Dorothy L. Clark
Mary S. Hager
Shirley L. Newton
Louise Penner
Earl Pruitt
Grace Salem
Homer Steele
Ann Stowe
Robert Hayes
Juanita Padgette

FIRST, CHERRYVILLE
Gaye Strutt
Steve Eaker
Hazel Peeler
Gwen Putnam
Roy Carpenter
Hilbert Devine

FIRST, CRAMERTON
Walter Dixon
Nell Carpenter
Earl McGalliard
Flora Baker
John Meeler

FIRST, GASTONIA
Ruth Barnette
Genevieve Brown
Era Funderburk
Blanche Gaines
Annie Glover
Eva Hagan
Gertrude Hartung
Gwen Hawkins
Ron Holland
Connie Hulsey
Bill Jumper
Sue Long
Annie Moore
Bennie Riley
Azalee Smith
Carrie Smith
Helen Strickland
Edward Taylor
Russell Watson
Giles Williams
Robert Williams
Elva Wood
Kathleen Wren

FIRST HIGH SHOALS
Mrs. Jean McGinnis
Mrs. Jeanette Foster

FIRST LOWELL
Rev. Harold Medlock
Mr. Dean Rankin
Lamar Usery
Helen Baker
Opal Franks
Joyce Norman
Fred Hallman, Sr.

FIRST MT. HOLLY
Allen O. Waldrop
Kenneth Meders
Franklin Hyatt
Illa A. Foster
Faye Snead

FIRST STANLEY
Sue Brooks
Katie McGinnis
Raymond Black
Wilfred Brooks
Mary Helton
Katherine Bennett
Beverly Rhyne
T. L. Spargo
James Miller
Paul Hamilton
John W. Long
Ella McGinnis

FLINT GROVES
Mable Alexander
Jimmie Auten
Winona Best
Howard Bost
Gladys Cabe
Pansy Caldwell
Melvin Cloninger
Thelma Gantt
Earline Gordon
Frank Merrill
Mrs. Biddie Robinson
Thelma Townsend
Lloyd Wall

FRALEY MEMORIAL
Tom Mitchem
Sue Bentley
Johnny Whitesides

FRIENDSHIP
Nellie Mae Millen
Margaret Dixon
Shelby MCCuen
Ralph McCuen
Harmon Whitson

GASTON
Mike Self
Ruby Crisp

GRACE, GASTONIA
Ruth Silver
Lovellen Hope
Paul Heavner
Robert Henderson
Martha Wall
Fred Hughes

GRACE, MT. HOLLY
Allie Drumn
Margaret Lazenby

HARDIN
Helen Killian
Opal Carpenter
Ronald Lovelace
Dean Norman
Felix Stines
Mickey Friday
Mrs. Lynn Friday Todd

LIGHTHOUSE
Ray Phillips

LORAY
Will Causby
Vergie Pryor
Charles Crouch
John Ellis
J. C. Smith
Jack Laughlin
Hattie Taylor
Jesse Dell Lewis
Margie Buchanan
Jesse Myers

LONG CREEK MEMORIAL
Ruth Cline
Ruth Fowler
Carolyn Barbee Johnson
Myra J. Ledford
Inez Ramsey Meadows
Jesse Wilder

LOVE MEMORIAL
Stacy Dixon

Kate Turner
Bill Hayes
David Risha
Ethel Castle

MACEDONIA
Edith Canipe
Pearlie Drewery
Clint Keenum
Irene Carter
Jennie Welch
Jo Nell Wortman
Betty Jo McPherson
Kay Davis

MCADENVILLE
Lela Mae Nichols
Zona Smith
Ollie Moore
Melvin Smith
Minnie Whittington
Addie Barnhill

MIDWAY
Martha Treadway

MT. BEULAH
Cora Rayfield
Sam Scott
Viola Huffstetler

MT. ZION
Mitchell D. Fisher
T. E. McSwain
Florence B. McSwain
Vivian Ledford
Pauline Y. Dellinger
Barbara W. Payseur
Velma C. Homesley
Louise D. Hoyle

NEW FAITH
Judy M. Schronce
Alma Jenkins Addvensky

NEW HEIGHTS
Ruth Beam
Nell Lineberger
Edna Pruitt
Penny Richard

NEW HOPE
Margaret Williams
Thomas Sellars
Dean Brooks

NEW LIFE, BELMONT
Pauline Lewis
Earl Payseur

NEW LIFE, STANLEY
Blanche Johnson
Shirley Cannon
Cora Laney

OAKLAND MEMORIAL
Sandy Locklear

PARKWOOD
Jack Friday
William Holland
Thomas Jones
Bernice Wineberger
Helen Wright

RANKIN LAKE
Paul Williams
Mary Ruth Hayes
Mozelle Rhyne
Richard Shook
Mike Brown

RANLO
Olin Dellinger
Dolan Russell
Ila Mae Robbins
Helen Stover
Essie Dellinger
Tommy Drennan

RIDGE
Minnie Stalcup
Louise Burleson
Azalee Gaddis
Rosie Lunsford

RIVERSIDE
Hester Bridges

SALEM
Valeria Lovin
Margaret Haney
Marie Quinn

SANDY PLAINS
Jean Carpenter
Brian Benkins
Charles Moton
Billie Dye
John Glover
Clyde Hoffman
Hazel Hart

Dennis Elders
Neal Miller
Lois Nichols

SECOND, CHERRYVILLE
Lester Self, JR.
Janelle Cook
Daisy Morgan
Harvey Walker
Johnnie Boggs

SECOND, MT. HOLLY
Eliza Fuller
Herbert Davenport
Flora Riding
Loretta Iker
Bill Lynch, Sr.
Brady Stamey
Polly Painter
Jerry Wilson

SHADY GROVE
Lewis Anthony
Mary Mitchem
Virgie Anthony
Annie Mae Farnsworth

SOLID ROCK
Fay Graves

SOUTH MARIETTA
Annie H. Cabe
James B. Davis
Nina M. Sowell
Mable B. Burris
Karen Lou Walter
Ludie Crumbley
Mamie Lou Aldridge
Hazel W. Hudgins
James E. Parker
James M. Truitt
Elizabeth McCombs
Grady Oaste
A.AH. Bridges
Myrtle L. Childers,
Wilma B. Tate

SOUTH POINT
Judy Gaddis
Ralph Wood
Evelyn Sullivan

SOUTHSIDE
Clarence Biddix
Patricia George

SUNNYSIDE
Mrs. Cleo F. Davison

TAYLOR MEMORIAL
Melvin Brown
Lawrence Eplee

TEMPLE
Millie Turlington

TUCKASEEGE
Helen Crawford
Wade Huffstetler
Alice Huffstetler
Craig Hawkins

UNITY, BELMONT
Brian Laudiz
Oliver Greene
Harold Helton
Martha Johnson

UNITY, GASTONIA
Bertha Rogers
Helen Morrison
Gray Feagan
Dewey Mack Costner

WALNUT GROVE
Lucille Cloninger

WEST FRANKLIN
Blanche Simmons
Lucy Dellinger
Pearl Noblett
Naomi Crowder
Joyce Poteat Falls
Clyde Murphy

WESTVIEW
Elsie Summey
Myrtle Glover
James Hughes
Alfred Cable

CHURCH CLERK HONOR ROLL

(Church Letters received in the associational office by October 7)

1. UNITED
2. MACEDONIA
3. TUCKASEEGE
4. CHESTNUT RIDGE
5. CENTERVIEW
6. GRACE, MT. HOLLY
7. OAKLAND MEMORIAL
8. SALEM
9. SECOND, CHERRYVILLE
10. NEW LIFE, BELMONT
11. SANDY PLAINS
12. SOUTHSIDE
13. RIDGE
14. NEW HEIGHTS
15. FBC, GASTONIA
16. SHADY GROVE
17. CEDAR GROVE
18. LORAY
19. VIETNAMESE
20. WESTVIEW
21. PLAINVIEW
22. NORTHSIDE, KINGS MOUNTAIN
23. FAIRVIEW
24. LOVE MEMORIAL
25. BEREA
26. FRIENDLY
27. NORTHSIDE, GASTONIA
28. FBC, MT. HOLLY
29. FBC, HIGH SHOALS
30. HOLLAND MEMORIAL
31. BETHANY
32. SUNNYSIDE
33. WALNUT GROVE
34. MT. BEULAH
35. NEW LIFE, BELMONT
36. CHAPEL GROVE
37. EAST GARRISON
38. FBC, BELMONT
39. DAVIS MEMORIAL
40. LIGHTHOUSE
41. WEST FRANKLIN
42. LONG CREEK
43. GASTON
44. TAYLOR MEMORIAL
45. NEW BEGINNING
46. CALVARY
47. FELLOWSHIP
48. NEW FAITH
49. FLINT GROVES
50. MODENA STREET
51. FBC, LOWELL
52. ALEXIS
53. WEST CRAMERTON
54. SECOND, MT. HOLLY
55. MT. ZION
56. PARKWOOD
57. CHAPEL
58. FRALEY MEMORIAL
59. FBC, CHERRYVILLE
60. NEW HOPE
61. FBC, BESSEMER
62. DALLAS BAPTIST
63. EAST GASTONIA
64. VICTORY

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Preamble

We, the Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, cooperating together as the Greater Gaston Baptist Association of churches to promote fellowship, missions, education, and Christian services; to proclaim the gospel; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

Article I. Name

The name of the body shall be the Greater Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina. (Amended at Annual Fall Meeting, 1999, to add "Greater.")

Article II. Membership

There shall be two classes of members: first, affiliated churches; second, those messengers and others duly qualified to act on behalf of the Association acting in annual session.

A. Affiliated churches.

1. Present Member Churches. Churches fully affiliated prior to the adoption of these Bylaws shall be in full membership under these Bylaws.

2. New Churches. The Association acting in session may by majority vote receive into its fellowship a church from another association upon receipt of a letter of dismission from that association.

The Executive Committee may receive into watch-care fellowship a newly constituted church whose articles of faith harmonize with those generally held by member churches of the

Association. Any newly organized church applying for membership in the Association shall be received under the watch-care for a period of at least one year so as to prove, through practice and attitude, its place as a cooperating Baptist church. The watch-care period will offer the new church opportunity to prove through practice and attitude it is a cooperating Baptist church. During this period of watch-care, a church shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the association except that its members shall not hold an Associational office or vote in associational meetings.

A church in watch-care seeking membership must apply in writing to the Executive Committee of the Association thirty days prior to either the April meeting or the October meeting of the Association. If in the judgment of the Executive Board upon recommendation by the Executive Committee and Missions Committee that the church has met the requirements stated above and has fulfilled the watch-care status, that church may be presented to the Association to be received into the full fellowship of the Association by majority vote.

3. Discipline. Any church failing to provide its annual church profile to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to associational and denominational missions for two consecutive years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that remedial action must be taken by the time of the next annual meeting, or recommendation shall be made to remove said church from membership in the Association.

On recommendation of the Executive Committee or by other proper motion, any church's membership may be terminated or suspended by majority vote of the Association acting in session provided that prior written notice is provided the church and the Association's member churches of the pending action, and the church subject to the discipline is provided an opportunity to be heard.

B. Messengers and Others in Annual Session. The membership of the Association in annual session shall be composed of:

1. Officers of the Association as set forth in these Bylaws.
2. Senior pastors of member churches.
3. Messengers from each member church.

Three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Messengers shall be duly reported in the annual church profile sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association. In case of vacancy or need for replacement, the church shall report to the Assocaition in writing those elected.

Article III. Government

Consistent with Baptist doctrine and practice, the final authority for the conduct of the affairs of this Association, spiritual and temporal, rests with the annual sessions. While these Bylaws provide for certain powers to be vested in the Executive Committee as Board of Directors, and the Associational Executive Board, these bodies shall have only such powers as these Bylaws or other action of the members properly delegate.

This Association is independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but it will never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of member c'·urches.

Article IV. Meetings

A. Annual Meetings. The Association shall meet semiannually on Monday after the third Sunday in October and on a Monday in April designated by the Annual Meeting Program Committee. The October meeting will continue for two days or longer according to the judgment of the Annual Meeting Program Committee and subject to the approval of the Association. The April meeting will

be a one-day meeting or longer according to the judgment of the Annual Meeting Program Committee and subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided a two-week notice is given to the member churches. Messengers to the April meeting shall be certified in the same manner as that specified for the October meeting. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

B. Special Called Meetings. Special meetings of the Association may be called by a majority of the Executive Committee which shall provide written notice of not less than two weeks to all member churches noting the time, place and purpose of the called meeting.

C. Meetings of Councils and Committees. Councils and committees shall establish schedules for meetings not inconsistent with these Bylaws, provided that notice is provided to members of such meetings.

D. Notice. Except as otherwise provided for in these Bylaws, whenever notice is required, such requirement shall be deemed satisfied by notice to the member churches mailed not less than two weeks prior to any meeting.

E. Quorum. Messengers from twenty-five percent of the member churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

F. Action. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Association shall act by majority vote of those present and voting. No voting by proxy or absentee ballot shall be permitted on any matter or election.

G. Minutes. The appropriate officer or other delegated person shall maintain minutes of the business meetings of the Association, the Executive Committee and the Associational Executive Board, and such minutes shall be retained at the associational office.

H. Rules of Procedure. The parliamentary guide of the Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order (latest revised edition.) However, absent an objection or with the consent of the body, the Moderator may deviate from such rules in the interests of fairness, efficiency, and Christian fellowship. The Moderator may appoint a Parliamentarian who shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association in the conduct of its business meetings.

Article V. Directors

The currently serving Executive Committee shall, meeting and acting together, constitute the Board of Directors of the Association. Such Board of Directors shall change by and in the same procedure as the Executive Committee so that the Board of Directors shall perpetually be the same as the Executive Committee. In their capacity as Directors, they shall have the duties and responsibilities attendant to Directors, subject however to the limitations set forth in the Charter and Bylaws. The Directors shall not have power, except as expressly authorized by the procedures in these Bylaws and the powers reserved to the Association acting in annual session, to purchase or sell or encumber any real property, to install or remove officers or staff, to amend the Bylaws or Charter, or to bind the corporation to any contract. Consistent with our spiritual principles, Baptist polity and long term practice, the polity of this Association reserves final authority to the annual sessions to govern the affairs, spiritual and temporal, of the Association.

A majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum. The rules governing the meetings of Directors, including but not limited to the time for meetings, notice of meetings, and required percentage for approval of votes, shall be the same as those for the meetings of the Executive Committee. Meetings may serve as both Executive Committee meetings and Board of Directors meetings at the same time.

Article VI. Officers

A. Officers. The officers of the Association shall be the Executive

Director of Missions, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer.

1. Executive Director of Missions. The Executive Director of Missions shall serve according to duties in the Greater Gaston Baptist Association Handbook.

2. Moderator. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairperson of the Associational Executive Board, be a member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Executive Director of Missions as assigned by the Association when by reason of resignation and/or illness the Association is not served by an Executive Director. The Moderator shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

Whenever required by law or practice, the Moderator shall serve as the President of the Corporation, having however only such powers in that capacity as are expressly granted by the Board acting consistent with these Bylaws. In a similar manner and subject to the same limitations, the Vice-Moderator shall act as the Vice-President.

3. Vice-Moderator. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Moderator, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice chairperson of the Associational Executive Board and chairperson of the Associational Council.

4. Clerk. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the Association; keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; with approval of the Executive Committee supervise the printing and distribu-

tion of the minutes to member churches; keep on file copies of the minutes, records, and other documents of the Association; and serve as Secretary of the Associational Executive Board. For these services the Clerk may receive compensation as decided by the Association.

5. Treasurer. The Treasurer and Executive Director of Missions shall oversee receipt and deposit of all funds of the Association in the name of the Association and disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Associational Executive Board, or as designated in the budget. The Treasurer shall render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, give a report at each Associational Executive Board meeting, prepare an audit for the Executive Committee when requested by that committee, and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection of the Association and its officers, the Treasurer, the Executive Director of Missions and Bookkeeper shall be bonded in such amount as the Executive Committee shall direct. For services rendered, the Treasurer may receive compensation as decided by the Association.

B. Election. Except as otherwise provided herein, the officers shall be elected annually by the Association in its April meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected.

C. Terms. The terms of office shall be from November 1 through October 31.

D. Vacancies. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by recommendations made by the Nominating Committee to the Associational Executive Board, with the exception of the office of Moderator. If the office of Moderator becomes vacant, the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

E. A **Historian** shall be elected in the same manner as officers,

and shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article VII. Organizations

A. Organizations. The Association shall encourage and promote associational organizations: Sunday School, Discipleshiping, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music Ministry, and all other organizations with full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work of the Association in fulfilling its purpose.

B. Elections. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its April meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. The terms of office shall be from November 1 through October 31. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Nominating Committee.

C. Duties. The duties as set forth herein may be further Trainspelled out in the Associational Policies Manual.

1. The Associational Sunday School Director shall promote and supervise the Sunday School and Vacation Bible School Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.
2. The Associational Discipleship Training Director shall pro mote and supervise the Discipleship Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the Church Development Director.
3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director of Missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-Laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Greater Gaston Baptist Association.
4. The Associational Brotherhood Director shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Executive Director of Missions.
5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music Program of the Association in cooperation

with the Church Development Director.

Article VIII. The Associational Executive Board

A. Composition. The Association shall have an Associational Executive Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Discipleship Training, the Associational WMU Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches, and two members from each participating church. The two members elected by each church shall be duly reported in the annual church profile. In case of vacancy or the need for a replacement, the church shall report to the Association in writing those elected. Retired ministers, associate pastors, ministers of youth, ministers of music, and ministers of education may attend as ex-officio, nonvoting members.

B. Meetings and Duties. The Associational Executive Board shall hold two meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at each meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Executive Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

Article IX. Committees

A. General. The Association shall have such councils, standing committees, and other committees as authorized by the Association or the Associational Executive Board.

B. Terms. Members of all committees, except the Associational Council, the Committee on Committees, Church-Pastor Relations Committee, and the Crisis Fund Committee, shall be elected to serve rotating three-year terms.

C. Duties. The duties of committees and councils as set forth herein, are amplified in the policy manual of the Association.

D. Standing Committees.

1. Committee on Committees.

a. Composition. The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committee consisting of eight members of whom at least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of standing committees, except the Associational Council, and present them for election by the Association, fill all vacancies that may occur between annual meetings, and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its Associational Executive Board.

2. Executive Committee.

a. Composition. Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, the chairperson of the Associational Council, the chairperson of the Finance Committee, the chair person of the Missions Committee, the chairperson of the Properties Committee, the chairperson of the Bylaws Committee, the chair person of the Evangelism Committee, the chairperson of the Roberts Retreat Committee, and nine other members of whom at least three shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Executive Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Executive Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Executive Director of Missions, Church Development Director, and Church and Community Ministries Director. It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watch-care until the next annual meeting which follows one year of watch-care status. It shall acting as a whole or through a subcommittee, act as a Personnel Committee.

3. Associational Council.

a. Composition. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator, the chairperson the Executive Committee, the chairperson of the Evangelism Committee, the chairperson of the Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VII. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as chairperson.

b. Duties. The Associational Council shall coordinate the activities of the associational organizations and plan and promote an associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. Finance Committee.

a. Composition. The Finance Committee shall be composed of nine members of whom at least three shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. Missions Committee.

a. Composition. The Missions Committee shall be composed of eight members: the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational WMU Director, and six others of whom at least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Missions Committee shall develop, implement, and assist churches in the Association in a progressive program of a total study of all types of missions. It shall determine the need of new mission points within the boundaries of the Association and provide leadership and guidance in establishing and shepherding them into full church status. It will be charged with monitoring the activities of churches and missions seeking membership in the Association to determine their readiness for full membership and reporting this to the Executive Committee for action.

6. Nominating Committee.

a. Composition. The Nominating Committee shall be com-

posed of nine members. At least four shall be lay persons.
b. Duties. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the April meeting of the Association: the general officers of the Association, officers of organizations according to the By laws, and persons to represent to the Association the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. Annual Meeting Program Committee.
a. Composition. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.
b. Duties. The Annual Meeting Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. The committee shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting, and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. Resolutions Committee.
a. Composition. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members. At least one shall be a lay person.
b. Duties. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association all resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the associational meeting the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be given immediate consideration.

9. Stewardship Committee.
a. Composition. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two members shall be a lay person.
b. Duties. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of stewardship within the churches of the

Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the associational budget.

10. Evangelism Committee.

a. Composition. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of evangelism within the churches of the Association, giving special attention to the promotion and coordination of a dynamic, ongoing prayer program through out the year. To maintain this program the Evangelism Committee will choose one of its members to act as Associational Prayer Coordinator. All potential evangelistic events or area-wide crusades must go through the proper channels in order to become events that are supported by the Association—the proper channels being to be approved by the Evangelism Committee, the Executive Committee, the Associational Executive Board and/or annual meeting.

11. Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee.

a. Composition. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two members shall be a lay person.

b. Duties. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. Properties Committee.

a. Composition. The Properties Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association and shall submit to the Executive Committee recommendations appropriate to proper use and maintenance of associational properties.

13. Ordination Council.

a. Composition. The Ordination Council shall be composed

of nine ministers.

b. Duties. The Ordination Council shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry. The Ordination Council shall be available to any church requesting assistance; however, any church may establish its own presbytery for such examination. The Ordination Council shall examine each candidate in these areas: Christian experience; call to the ministry; doctrinal beliefs concerning the Bible, God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, salvation, the church, the ordinances, missions, and cooperation. Any action by the Ordination Council or the church presbytery will be reported to the Association as information.

14. Bylaw Committee.

a. Composition. The Bylaw Committee shall be composed of six members. At least two shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Bylaw Committee shall consider necessary changes in the constitution and recommend such changes to the Association.

15. Roberts Retreat Committee.

a. Composition. The Roberts Retreat Committee shall be composed of nine members. At least three shall be lay persons.

b. Duties. The Roberts Retreat Committee shall have the responsibility of recommending to the Executive Committee development plans, schedules, and policies of the Roberts Retreat Area.

16. Church-Pastor Relations Committee.

a. Composition. The Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall be a standing committee composed of six members: two retired ministers, two active ministers, and two lay persons. The Executive Committee shall appoint the members of the Church Pastor Relations Committee from recommendations made by the Executive Director of Missions. The members of the Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall serve until their

resignation, or until replaced by the Executive Committee.
b. Duties. The Church-Pastor Relations Committee shall promote better relations between churches and their pastors, help churches secure pastors, and advise and consult with pastors and church members upon their request.

17. Crisis Fund Committee.
a. Composition. The Crisis Fund Committee shall be a standing committee composed of four lay persons and the Treasurer of the Association.
b. Duties. The Crisis Fund Committee shall work with the Executive Director of Missions to meet the needs of ministers in times of unusual and stressful financial need.

Article X. Staff

The Association may employ persons such as it deems appropriate to further the ministry. For all such positions it shall establish appropriate job descriptions and employment policies and set them forth in the Policy Manual. The Executive Committee, through its Personnel Committee, shall propose to the Association appropriate personnel policies, establish appropriate means for review of the performance of all staff and make recommendations based on such reviews to appropriate committees, councils and/or the Association.

Article XI. Finances

Section A. Budget. The Finance Committee shall prepare an annual budget, indicating by items the amount needed and sought for all local and other expenses.

Section B. Accounting Procedures. All funds received for any and all purposes shall pass through the hands of the Treasurer, or other persons designated by the Finance Committee, and be properly recorded on the books of the Association. A system of accounting that will adequately provide for the handling of all funds shall be the responsibility of the Finance Committee.

Section C. Expenditures and Receipts of Funds.

1. No funds shall be disbursed without the express authorization of the Association as provided for in the budget or separate authorization.

2. No designated funds shall be received except where the Association has approved the expenditure of funds for the designated cause. Separate accounting shall be maintained for all designated gifts and funds.

Section D. Audit. The Finance Committee shall arrange an annual audit of a type and nature it deems appropriate of the Association's financial records.

Section E. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year shall be November 1 to October 31.

Article XII. Associational Year

The associational year shall begin November 1 and close October 31.

Article XIII. Policies and Procedures

The staff and officers shall assure the creation and maintenance of a Policies Manual which shall contain all currently controlling policies and procedures governing any aspect of the Association's affairs including committee task descriptions, policies regarding the handling of funds, use of facilities, and employment policies and practices as approved by the Association.

By-Law XIV. Amendments

These Bylaws-may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day. Amendments shall be voted on at a time designated by the Annual Meeting Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

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CONGREGATION	C/M	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Alexander Memorial	C	88	85	7	0	1965	1990	D	55	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Alexis	C	847	656	15	18	1903	1999	C	400	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Anthony Grove	C	386	299	40	23	1942	1998	A	130	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Belmont First	C	882	588	13	0	1874	1996	D	180	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Berea	C	138	129	0	0	1939	1999	A	100	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Bethany, Gastonia	C	18	18	0	0	1955	1999	F	15	0	0 N	N	Y		
Bethel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				
Bethlehem	C	1,241	1,041	100	200	1942	1990	I	1,200	0	0 Y	N	Y		1
Bingham	C	210	210	1	0	1951	1999	D	55	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Brookleigh	C	118	117	0	0	1978	1994	A	70	0	0 Y	N	Y		
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	477	397	10	12	1920	1991	F	200	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Catawba Heights	C	1,262	1,002	39	89	1949	1996	D	500	0	0 Y	Y	N		
Cedar Grove	C	283	282	3	0	1975	1988	I	50	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Centerview	C	541	479	23	17	1921	1996	F	150	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Chapel	C	45	45	3	0	1980	0	D	16	0	0 N	Y	Y		
Chapel Grove	C	1,359	1,057	17	50	1959	2000	A	350	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Cherryville First	C	1,230	863	4	0	1893	0	D	285	0	0 N	Y	Y		4
Chestnut Ridge	C	521	521	16	0	1956	1964	A	80	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Christ Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				
Community	C	350	300	6	0	1954	1990	A	250	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Country Meadows Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				
Covenant Bapt Ch, Ga	C	240	184	9	0	1989	2000	I	94	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Cramerton First	C	460	232	4	0	1910	1997	C	120	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Creekside Community	M	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				
Crowders Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				
Dallas	C	340	233	2	6	1879	1981	C	100	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Davis Memorial Bapt	C	121	78	3	4	1958	1995	G	90	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
East Belmont	C	601	505	5	5	1912	0	D	140	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
East Garrison	C	170	170	7	4	1952	1998	F	43	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
East, Gastonia	C	489	447	8	10	1901	2000	F	130	0	0 N	Y	Y		
Fairview	C	327	280	10	0	1942	1993	F	75	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				
FBC, Bessemer City	C	604	550	9	0	1897	1999	C	190	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
FBC, Gastonia	C	1,443	776	37	0	1876	1991	I	0	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
FBC, Lowell	C	380	305	11	0	1892	1999	D	115	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Fbc, Stanley	C	670	593	8	0	1853	0	D	240	0	0 Y	Y	Y		1
Fellowship Baptist Church	C	104	104	13	20	1966	1991	A	112	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Flint Groves	C	918	712	19	0	1923	2000	I	230	0	0 Y	Y	Y		

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Fraley Memorial	C	811	753	62	35	1966	1992	I	325	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Friendly	C	26	26	2	0	1952	1998	F	28	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Friendship	C	482	390	5	0	1949	1986	A	125	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Gaston	C	272	252	0	0	1959	1996	C	50	0	0 N	Y	Y		
Gateway, Gastonia	C	104	100	0	0	1945	2000	I	35	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Grace	C	920	875	16	0	1959	1993	I	156	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Grace	C	486	441	66	0	1980	1995	D	271	0	0 N	Y	N		
Hardin	C	802	754	19	0	1922	1977	A	280	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Harmony	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				
Hickory Grove Bapt C	C	647	635	10	0	1873	2000	A	190	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
High Shoals First	C	116	0	0	0	1902	0	D	50	0	0 N	Y	N		
Hillview Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				
Holland Memorial	C	53	49	2	0	1950	1995	D	43	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Korean Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				
Lakeview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				
Laotian Mission	C	34	34	2	0	1993	1998	F	16	0	0 Y	Y	N		
Laurel Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				
Lighthouse	C	366	321	0	0	1997	0	G	85	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Long Creek Memorial	C	410	346	3	0	1772	2000	D	145	0	0 N	N	Y		
Loray	C	745	365	6	0	1905	1997	I	168	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Love Memorial	C	442	290	15	0	1935	1998	I	120	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Lucia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				
Macedonia	C	162	73	0	0	1949	1994	E	30	0	0 N	N	Y		
Meadenville	C	286	0	5	0	1886	1989	C	70	0	0 N	Y	N		
Midway	C	267	267	0	8	1964	1999	F	0	0	0 Y	Y	N		
Mount Beulah Bapt Ch	C	462	434	15	0	1916	1999	A	197	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
Mount Holly First	C	554	499	4	10	1890	1998	E	275	0	0 Y	Y	Y	1	
Mount Holly Second	C	981	971	13	0	1938	1981	D	224	0	0 Y	Y	Y	1	
Mount Zion	C	622	490	3	5	1857	1994	A	235	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
New Beginnings	C	61	0	0	0	1990	1990	G	20	0	0 Y	N	Y		
New Faith	C	0	0	14	5	1988	1988	A	100	0	0 N	Y	Y		
New Heights	C	390	340	0	0	1975	1996	C	86	0	0 Y	Y	N		
New Hope	C	602	400	6	12	1955	1984	I	161	0	1 Y	Y	Y		
New Life	C	320	94	6	0	1962	1999	C	68	0	0 Y	Y	N		
New Life	C	144	124	11	0	1956	1995	D	72	0	0 Y	Y	Y		
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Oak Grove	C	173	143	3	0	1948	1992	F	30	0	0	N	Y	N	
Oakland Memorial	C	424	424	16	0	1983	1988	F	160	0	0	Y	Y	Y	
Parkwood Bapt Ch	C	1,870	1,385	78	0	1963	1999	I	727	0	0	Y	N	Y	I
Plainview	C	146	100	0	0	1952	1998	A	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	
Rankin Lake	C	492	382	4	0	1945	1999	I	100	50	0	Y	Y	Y	
Ranlo	C	429	325	0	0	1919	0	C	65	0	0	Y	Y	Y	
Ridge Bapt Ch	C	315	315	4	0	1948	1989	I	110	0	0	Y	Y	Y	
Ridgeview	C	137	0	4	0	1962	1996	D	120	0	0	Y	Y	Y	
Riverside	C	150	100	1	0	1956	1997	C	75	0	0	Y	Y	Y	
Salem	C	182	0	0	0	1959	1999	G	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	
Sandy Plains	C	1,193	1,093	17	0	1863	1983	I	375	0	0	Y	Y	Y	
Second, Cherryville	C	351	334	7	0	1940	1976	D	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	
Serenity	C	84	83	41	0	1999	1999	F	43	0	0	Y	Y	Y	
Shady Grove	C	562	365	10	0	1881	1999	A	215	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
Solid Rock	C	75	0	8	0	1994	1994	D	50	0	0	N	N	N	
South Marietta St	C	825	550	4	0	1917	0	I	125	0	0	N	Y	Y	
South Point Bapt Ch	C	768	608	38	0	1958	1993	D	360	0	0	Y	Y	Y	
Southside, Gastonia	C	344	182	10	0	1976	2000	G	85	0	0	Y	Y	Y	
Springfield, Dallas	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				
Stowe Memorial, Belm	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				
Sunnyside, Bessemer	C	280	275	4	7	1949	1989	A	88	0	0	Y	Y	Y	
Sunset Forest, Gasto	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				
Sunset Ln Bapt Ch	C	91	91	3	0	1954	1990	D	49	0	0	N	N	N	I
Taylor Memorial, Gas	C	83	83	3	5	1975	1997	E	50	0	0	Y	Y	Y	
Temple Bapt Ch, Gast	C	629	304	7	6	1926	1998	I	160	1	0	Y	Y	Y	
Trinity	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				
True Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				
Tuckaseege, Mt. Holl	C	442	415	3	0	1911	1986	F	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	
Union Road, Gastonia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0				
United	C	396	350	9	0	1976	1997	I	104	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
Unity Bapt Ch, Gasto	C	914	750	10	0	1944	1998	F	134	0	0	Y	Y	Y	
Unity, Belmont	C	1,000	600	0	46	1948	1999	D	200	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
Victory Bapt Ch, Gas	C	554	531	5	0	1935	1997	F	175	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
Vietnamese	C	33	33	0	0	1998	1998	I	28	0	0	Y	Y	Y	
Walnut Grove Bapt Ch	C	139	132	0	0	1959	1989	A	127	0	0	N	Y	Y	I
West Franklin Bapt C	C	463	452	4	0	1942	0	F	130	0	0	Y	Y	Y	
West, Cramerton	C	545	545	12	0	1949	1998	E	150	0	0	Y	Y	Y	
Westview, Gastonia	C	186	185	5	13	1977	1992	A	125	0	0	Y	Y	Y	
Woodlawn Bapt Ch, Lo	C	896	701	22	31	1928	1993	D	301	0	0	Y	Y	Y	I
Total:		**44,145**	**34,936**	**1,085**	**651**				**14,166**	**51**	**1**				

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Legend 3 -- Baptisms Total 3a -- Baptisms 0-5 3b -- Baptisms 6-8 3c -- Baptisms 9-11 3d -- Baptisms 12-17 3e -- Baptisms 18-29 3f -- Baptisms 30-59 3g -- Baptisms 60-

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Alexander Memorial	C	8	0	0	1	1	3	3	0
Alexis	C	12	0	1	2	3	1	4	1
Anthony Grove	C	53	0	6	7	17	9	14	0
Belmont First	C	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Berea	C	44	0	5	13	12	5	7	2
Bethany, Gastonia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	C	60	0	5	6	1	16	30	2
Bingham	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookleigh	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	9	0	3	2	1	2	1	0
Catawba Heights	C	35	0	4	8	2	8	11	2
Cedar Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centerview	C	18	0	3	1	4	7	3	0
Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	C	33	0	6	6	6	5	10	0
Cherryville First	C	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Chestnut Ridge	C	21	0	2	3	6	3	5	2
Christ Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	C	12	0	1	2	6	0	3	0
Country Meadows Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covenant Bapt Ch, Ga	C	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Cramerton First	C	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Creekside Community	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crowders Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	C	16	0	0	8	4	2	2	0
Davis Memorial Bapt	C	6	0	1	0	0	1	4	0
East Belmont	C	6	0	1	1	2	2	0	0
East Garrison	C	7	0	0	2	1	0	3	1
East, Gastonia	C	8	0	0	3	2	3	0	0
Fairview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
FBC, Bessemer City	C	5	0	0	1	2	1	1	0
FBC, Gastonia	C	10	0	4	5	1	0	0	0
FBC, Lowell	C	7	0	0	0	3	2	2	0
Fbc, Stanley	C	6	0	2	2	1	0	1	0
Fellowship Baptist Church	C	26	1	6	2	3	9	5	0
Flint Groves	C	7	0	0	1	2	2	2	0
Fraley Memorial	C	47	0	12	10	11	5	8	1
Friendly	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	C	8	0	1	4	1	1	1	0
Gaston	C	9	0	0	0	2	3	4	0
Gateway, Gastonia	C	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Grace	C	4	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
Grace	C	26	0	7	10	2	4	3	0
Hardin	C	21	0	1	5	0	8	5	2
Harmony	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove Bapt C	C	5	0	2	1	2	0	0	0
High Shoals First	C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hillview Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holland Memorial	C	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Korean Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laotian Mission	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Laurel Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lighthouse	C	7	0	2	2	2	0	0	1
Long Creek Memorial	C	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Loray	C	5	0	0	2	2	1	0	0
Love Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lucia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mcadenville	C	6	0	1	2	0	0	3	0
Midway	C	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Mount Beulah Bapt Ch	C	14	0	1	3	5	3	2	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Mount Holly First	C	9	0	2	5	1	0	1	0
Mount Holly Second	C	5	0	0	2	0	0	2	1
Mount Zion	C	18	0	7	5	4	0	1	1
New Beginnings	C	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
New Faith	C	14	0	1	6	0	5	2	0
New Heights	C	5	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
New Hope	C	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
New Life	C	7	0	0	4	0	2	1	0
New Life	C	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
North Main	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	C	15	0	0	2	2	5	6	0
Northside	C	9	0	1	0	2	2	3	1
Oak Grove	C	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
Oakland Memorial	C	12	0	1	1	3	5	2	0
Parkwood Bapt Ch	C	25	0	2	8	3	[illegible]	10	0
Plainview	C	11	0	0	1	0	6	4	0
Rankin Lake	C	8	0	0	0	4	2	1	1
Ranlo	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Bapt Ch	C	8	0	3	2	0	1	2	0
Ridgeview	C	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Riverside	C	5	0	0	4	0	0	1	0
Salem	C	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Sandy Plains	C	36	0	7	12	7	[illegible]	7	0
Second, Cherryville	C	10	0	1	2	1	2	4	0
Serenity	C	6	0	2	1	0	1	2	0
Shady Grove	C	21	0	0	6	8	1	5	1
Solid Rock	C	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
South Marietta St	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
South Point Bapt Ch	C	11	0	2	1	2	0	6	0
Southside, Gastonia	C	28	0	3	9	6	2	6	2

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Sunnyside, Bessemer	C	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Sunset Forest, Gasto	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Ln Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial, Gas	C	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Temple Bapt Ch, Gast	C	40	0	0	5	5	9	21	0
Trinity	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
True Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuckaseege, Mt. Holl	C	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Union Road, Gastonia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United	C	10	0	3	0	3	2	2	0
Unity Bapt Ch, Gasto	C	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Unity, Belmont	C	9	0	3	0	0	4	2	0
Victory Bapt Ch, Gas	C	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Vietnamese	C	5	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
Walnut Grove Bapt Ch	C	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
West Franklin Bapt C	C	5	0	0	0	3	0	2	0
West, Cramerton	C	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Westview, Gastonia	C	13	0	3	3	3	1	3	0
Woodlawn Bapt Ch, Lo	C	19	0	5	5	5	1	3	0
Total:		**986**	**2**	**134**	**214**	**182**	**181**	**251**	**22**

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Greater Gaston Association

Legend: 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 15a -- SS 0-5 15b -- SS 6-11 15c -- SS 12-17 15d -- SS 18-24 15e -- SS 25-34 15f -- SS 35-54 15g -- SS 55 up 15h -- SS General Officers 15i -- Other Bible Study 16 -- SS Avg Weekly Attendance 17 -- Non-Cong Members 18 -- Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Alexander Memorial	C	40	3	4	5	3	6	8	8	3	0	23	4	0
Alexis	C	502	54	56	79	79	64	85	79	6	0	283	0	173
Anthony Grove	C	102	8	7	26	10	16	12	20	3	0	50	25	133
Belmont First	C	514	33	41	62	90	66	93	91	4	34	163	107	148
Berea	C	129	15	50	8	0	8	8	35	5	0	82	20	130
Bethany, Gastonia	C	16	0	0	0	4	0	3	8	1	0	15	0	0
Bethel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	C	1,011	181	155	198	50	150	216	60	1	0	467	493	415
Bingham	C	44	6	2	0	0	2	19	11	4	0	42	0	46
Brookleigh	C	74	7	10	17	2	13	11	10	4	0	52	10	115
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	369	56	67	42	10	57	59	65	3	10	178	76	209
Catawba Heights	C	599	64	95	82	68	95	90	95	10	0	354	179	375
Cedar Grove	C	41	6	3	4	7	0	2	18	1	0	28	6	53
Centerview	C	214	27	25	34	37	36	28	26	1	0	115	0	0
Chapel	C	33	0	0	11	2	0	5	13	2	0	15	0	23
Chapel Grove	C	667	76	126	59	36	73	82	199	4	12	341	0	189
Cherryville First	C	740	60	64	99	89	50	174	176	3	25	297	164	216
Chestnut Ridge	C	92	10	15	12	3	5	20	23	4	0	80	0	85
Christ Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	C	148	13	17	26	10	16	40	23	3	0	148	0	72
Country Meadows Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covenant Bapt Ch, Ga	C	259	10	8	19	66	25	74	51	6	0	77	7	44
Cramerton First	C	182	7	9	11	9	15	14	115	2	0	88	6	85
Creekside Community	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crowders Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	C	124	9	14	14	4	17	34	29	3	0	74	8	61
Davis Memorial Bapt	C	73	4	10	4	1	4	19	15	16	0	56	0	54
East Belmont	C	191	32	40	12	0	0	28	72	2	5	97	38	86
East Garrison	C	65	5	14	2	2	0	14	24	4	0	36	4	70
East, Gastonia	C	257	17	31	15	17	13	39	121	4	0	113	32	121

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CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FBC, Bessemer City	C	315	41	41	28	17	20	34	66	8	60	189	20	108
FBC, Gastonia	C	603	55	67	59	0	125	151	139	7	0	300	0	140
FBC, Lowell	C	164	15	12	21	8	5	41	57	5	0	98	6	119
Fbc, Stanley	C	533	40	48	68	68	61	71	148	4	25	232	28	212
Fellowship Baptist Church	C	113	26	20	9	3	22	20	10	3	0	63	10	66
Flint Groves	C	320	32	37	25	2	13	76	104	11	20	166	10	130
Fraley Memorial	C	346	24	44	80	15	64	79	27	3	10	200	0	0
Friendly	C	20	0	5	1	0	0	4	10	0	0	13	2	15
Friendship	C	188	26	30	23	18	34	27	27	3	0	106	13	125
Gaston	C	40	5	0	4	0	23	0	8	0	0	20	0	0
Gateway, Gastonia	C	37	3	0	5	0	6	0	23	0	0	30	6	0
Grace	C	231	27	29	23	12	35	20	85	0	0	162	0	143
Grace	C	335	40	57	28	11	76	82	36	5	0	190	0	210
Hardin	C	747	77	80	95	96	135	167	88	9	0	280	25	236
Harmony	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove Bapt C	C	296	29	32	45	28	39	61	58	4	0	138	15	94
High Shoals First	C	56	1	5	3	0	11	20	16	0	0	35	0	25
Hillview Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holland Memorial	C	47	6	7	4	6	2	8	14	0	0	21	0	43
Korean Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laotian Mission	C	17	0	0	0	0	8	5	3	0	1	15	2	0
Laurel Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lighthouse	C	153	17	17	35	7	4	46	26	1	0	75	13	0
Long Creek Memorial	C	148	9	18	12	3	20	20	62	4	0	79	0	70
Loray	C	208	16	22	18	10	24	59	50	5	4	134	0	97
Love Memorial	C	148	16	20	19	9	16	21	44	3	0	85	30	85
Lucia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	C	30	1	1	0	1	2	4	20	1	0	23	0	0
Mcadenville	C	55	3	6	9	0	9	18	6	4	0	40	0	137

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CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	16	17	18
Midway	C	55	5	7	9	0	4	18	10	2	0	43	0	63
Mount Beulah Bapt Ch	C	173	14	17	20	19	30	10	58	5	0	108	12	175
Mount Holly First	C	498	34	44	48	55	75	90	140	12	0	205	25	136
Mount Holly Second	C	314	27	26	48	37	52	31	88	5	0	179	197	87
Mount Zion	C	404	20	52	32	22	90	75	75	7	31	224	30	118
New Beginnings	C	24	2	4	2	4	0	5	6	1	0	20	0	0
New Faith	C	97	11	16	20	11	13	10	13	3	0	61	0	75
New Heights	C	117	5	26	11	0	0	26	46	3	0	74	0	70
New Hope	C	312	14	43	26	30	33	34	108	3	21	142	7	83
New Life	C	92	2	12	15	6	0	24	22	3	8	50	0	97
New Life	C	70	9	9	12	0	4	15	17	4	0	45	0	56
North Main	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	C	85	5	4	8	10	10	20	25	3	0	30	0	0
Northside	C	65	5	4	12	5	8	13	16	2	0	19	13	35
Oak Grove	C	27	0	5	0	0	1	13	6	2	0	20	0	60
Oakland Memorial	C	150	19	23	29	6	16	16	36	4	1	55	0	75
Parkwood Bapt Ch	C	1,402	120	167	168	128	93	357	319	15	35	532	305	146
Plainview	C	93	9	10	13	1	10	20	26	4	0	65	22	0
Rankin Lake	C	120	20	21	18	4	13	21	17	6	0	86	10	96
Ranlo	C	99	8	14	4	0	0	1	55	3	14	45	2	50
Ridge Bapt Ch	C	151	24	19	8	5	10	14	68	3	0	80	5	84
Ridgeview	C	79	18	13	7	7	7	11	13	3	0	68	5	100
Riverside	C	76	13	11	3	0	18	0	29	2	0	44	10	65
Salem	C	65	5	9	4	5	15	5	22	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Plains	C	355	64	19	20	33	21	77	115	6	0	285	0	140
Second, Cherryville	C	186	15	17	15	3	17	68	47	4	0	116	10	98
Serenity	C	51	0	6	12	5	1	23	3	1	0	26	3	0
Shady Grove	C	317	42	55	54	38	38	39	45	6	0	207	17	188
Solid Rock	C	34	3	8	4	0	3	10	6	0	0	28	0	0
South Marietta St	C	275	20	21	18	16	17	40	74	4	65	120	45	91

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Southside, Gastonia	C	133	18	30	11	2	6	14	30	6	16	80	21	92
Springfield, Dallas	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stowe Memorial, Belm	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunnyside, Bessemer	C	47	6	7	6	8	0	12	6	2	0	42	2	52
Sunset Forest, Gasto	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Ln Bapt Ch	C	58	2	2	15	0	0	12	24	3	0	36	0	0
Taylor Memorial, Gas	C	68	2	8	7	2	6	10	30	3	0	50	14	0
Temple Bapt Ch, Gast	C	140	20	32	6	11	12	5	35	5	14	98	20	250
Trinity	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
True Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuckaseege, Mt. Holl	C	192	16	23	30	10	9	33	67	4	0	108	9	173
Union Road, Gastonia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United	C	147	5	15	13	12	14	23	38	3	24	91	6	100
Unity Bapt Ch, Gasto	C	429	19	16	16	40	112	111	97	5	13	122	77	47
Unity, Belmont	C	431	55	64	25	0	50	94	60	3	80	154	0	0
Victory Bapt Ch, Gas	C	170	16	12	14	12	19	18	44	1	34	111	42	48
Vietnamese	C	31	3	10	1	0	5	10	2	0	0	24	0	0
Walnut Grove Bapt Ch	C	90	8	9	6	3	7	22	32	3	0	59	21	105
West Franklin Bapt C	C	216	12	29	21	29	30	60	34	1	0	131	30	170
West, Cramerton	C	124	9	12	8	10	20	25	38	2	0	91	9	90
Westview, Gastonia	C	154	16	31	21	4	26	16	21	3	16	85	0	116
Woodlawn Bapt Ch, Lo	C	472	57	61	70	24	94	84	66	6	10	220	23	235
Total:		**20,943**	**2,051**	**2,590**	**2,394**	**1,595**	**2,644**	**4,001**	**4,733**	**347**	**588**	**10,798**	**2,482**	**8,823**

Discipleship Training Info

Greater Gaston Association

Legend: 19 -- Total Ongoing Discipleship Training 19a -- Ongoing Preschool B-5 19b -- Ongoing Child 6-11 19c -- Ongoing Youth 12-17 19d -- Ongoing Adult 18-up 19e -- DT Gen. Officers 20 -- Total Short-Term DT 20a -- Short-Term Preschool 20b -- Short-Term Children 20c -- Short-Term Youth 20d -- Short-Term Adults - Gen. Officers DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Alexander Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alexis	C	76	20	15	40	0	1	125	0	0	0	125	201
Anthony Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	136	8	16	60	52	136
Berea	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethany, Gastonia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	C	270	35	35	100	100	0	30	0	0	0	30	300
Bingham	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookleigh	C	17	0	0	15	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	17
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	3	20	12	35
Catawba Heights	C	153	15	28	40	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	153
Cedar Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centerview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	C	2	0	0	0	0	2	193	15	24	20	134	195
Cherryville First	C	7	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7
Chestnut Ridge	C	21	0	0	0	19	2	0	0	0	0	0	21
Christ Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Country Meadows Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covenant Bapt Ch, Ga	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cramerton First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Creekside Community	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crowders Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis Memorial Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Belmont	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	25	25
East Garrison	C	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
East, Gastonia	C	24	0	2	3	18	1	40	0	0	17	23	64
Fairview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
FBC, Gastonia	C	45	0	0	10	30	5	20	0	0	10	10	65
FBC, Lowell	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	24	24
Fbc, Stanley	C	46	7	22	17	0	0	6	0	0	4	2	52
Fellowship Baptist Church	C	25	0	0	0	25	0	25	0	0	0	25	50
Flint Groves	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	4	8	15	27
Fraley Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendly	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	9	9
Gaston	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gateway, Gastonia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace	C	21	0	0	20	0	1	78	0	0	5	73	99
Grace	C	50	5	20	15	0	10	54	0	0	0	54	104
Hardin	C	109	15	18	20	51	5	48	0	0	27	21	157
Harmony	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove Bapt C	C	76	0	0	20	55	1	0	0	0	0	0	76
High Shoals First	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hillview Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holland Memorial	C	12	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Korean Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laotian Mission	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lighthouse	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Memorial	C	10	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Loray	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love Memorial	C	29	7	4	12	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	29
Lucia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mcadenville	C	19	0	0	0	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	19
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Beulah Bapt Ch	C	80	10	40	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Mount Holly First	C	60	0	0	25	30	5	90	3	7	25	55	150
Mount Holly Second	C	67	6	17	17	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	67

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CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Mount Zion	C	45	0	12	20	9	4	15	0	0	0	15	60
New Beginnings	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Heights	C	82	11	26	16	27	2	0	0	0	0	0	82
New Hope	C	27	0	10	15	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	27
New Life	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Life	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Main	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood Bapt Ch	C	192	56	124	8	0	4	75	0	0	0	75	267
Plainview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rankin Lake	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	10	30	40
Ranlo	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Bapt Ch	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	9	10
Ridgeview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem	C	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Sandy Plains	C	105	15	25	30	32	3	68	0	9	19	40	173
Second, Cherryville	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serenity	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	C	108	0	96	0	6	6	34	0	0	0	34	142
Solid Rock	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	10
South Marietta St	C	41	0	0	15	24	2	14	0	0	0	14	55
South Point Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	265	25	45	55	140	265
Southside, Gastonia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	9	10
Springfield, Dallas	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stowe Memorial, Belm	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunnyside, Bessemer	C	18	0	4	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	18
Sunset Forest, Gasto	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Taylor Memorial, Gas	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	24	24
Temple Bapt Ch, Gast	C	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Trinity	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
True Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuckaseege, Mt. Holl	C	34	0	8	10	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	34
Union Road, Gastonia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United	C	36	0	8	12	15	1	8	0	0	0	8	44
Unity Bapt Ch, Gasto	C	135	1	10	25	95	4	60	0	0	0	60	195
Unity, Belmont	C	20	0	0	0	18	2	61	0	0	20	41	81
Victory Bapt Ch, Gas	C	11	0	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
Vietnamese	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Grove Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Franklin Bapt C	C	99	6	12	45	33	3	0	0	0	0	0	99
West, Cramerton	C	27	2	3	6	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	27
Westview, Gastonia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodlawn Bapt Ch, Lo	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	189	32	26	33	98	189
Total:		**2,207**	**211**	**549**	**605**	**759**	**83**	**1,847**	**83**	**134**	[illegible]	**1,296**	**4,054**

Music Ministry Info

Greater Gaston Association

Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Alexander Memorial	C	17	0	1	3	13	0
Alexis	C	114	0	22	28	57	7
Anthony Grove	C	75	6	16	27	26	0
Belmont First	C	116	11	32	28	34	11
Berea	C	25	0	0	0	25	0
Bethany, Gastonia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	C	167	14	60	0	82	11
Bingham	C	20	2	6	0	12	0
Brookleigh	C	27	2	10	0	15	0
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	91	8	30	10	40	3
Catawba Heights	C	168	30	30	22	57	29
Cedar Grove	C	14	0	0	0	14	0
Centerview	C	20	0	0	0	20	0
Chapel	C	14	0	0	4	10	0
Chapel Grove	C	140	10	23	0	78	29
Cherryville First	C	111	16	30	21	44	0
Chestnut Ridge	C	36	0	2	3	27	4
Christ Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	C	36	0	0	8	18	10
Country Meadows Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covenant Bapt Ch, Ga	C	29	1	4	0	23	1
Cramerton First	C	22	0	0	0	22	0
Creekside Community	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crowders Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	C	25	0	9	0	16	0
Davis Memorial Bapt	C	39	6	6	1	17	9
East Belmont	C	32	3	9	1	19	0
East Garrison	C	20	0	0	0	16	4
East, Gastonia	C	81	0	24	8	28	21
Fairview	C	27	0	0	1	26	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0

Legend. 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
FBC, Bessemer City	C	73	0	20	12	25	16
FBC, Gastonia	C	225	35	45	25	75	45
FBC, Lowell	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fbc, Stanley	C	118	15	27	21	42	13
Fellowship Baptist Church	C	27	0	3	2	15	7
Flint Groves	C	57	11	15	0	28	3
Fraley Memorial	C	56	0	0	0	52	4
Friendly	C	4	0	0	0	4	0
Friendship	C	62	10	22	0	30	0
Gaston	C	16	0	0	0	16	0
Gateway, Gastonia	C	14	0	0	0	14	0
Grace	C	53	0	15	15	20	3
Grace	C	134	11	34	36	53	0
Hardin	C	104	15	24	17	40	8
Harmony	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove Bapt C	C	56	4	6	8	26	12
High Shoals First	C	10	0	0	0	10	0
Hillview Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holland Memorial	C	9	0	0	0	9	0
Korean Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laotian Mission	C	10	0	0	0	10	0
Laurel Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lighthouse	C	51	8	0	15	25	3
Long Creek Memorial	C	31	0	4	9	18	0
Loray	C	58	0	5	8	45	0
Love Memorial	C	71	9	6	12	30	14
Lucia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mcadenville	C	40	2	8	0	29	1
Midway	C	12	0	0	0	12	0
Mount Beulah Bapt Ch	C	75	10	20	12	33	0

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Legend: 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 21a -- Preschool 3-5 21b -- Children 6-11 21c -- Youth 12-17 21d -- Adult Choir 18-up 21e -- Other Music Groups

CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Mount Holly First	C	111	11	33	27	40	0
Mount Holly Second	C	100	10	20	20	45	5
Mount Zion	C	49	0	0	0	41	8
New Beginnings	C	7	0	0	1	6	0
New Faith	C	22	0	0	0	20	2
New Heights	C	54	0	17	2	30	5
New Hope	C	78	9	14	15	30	10
New Life	C	25	0	0	0	25	0
New Life	C	22	0	3	4	11	4
North Main	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
Northside	C	25	2	4	7	9	3
Oak Grove	C	15	0	0	0	15	0
Oakland Memorial	C	135	15	15	25	30	50
Parkwood Bapt Ch	C	170	15	20	0	105	30
Plainview	C	25	0	0	0	25	0
Rankin Lake	C	61	10	17	14	17	3
Ranlo	C	19	0	0	0	15	4
Ridge Bapt Ch	C	57	8	14	0	35	0
Ridgeview	C	41	0	15	8	18	0
Riverside	C	30	0	5	7	15	3
Salem	C	13	0	1	3	9	0
Sandy Plains	C	115	5	15	19	60	16
Second, Cherryville	C	57	5	5	14	33	0
Serenity	C	30	0	0	0	20	10
Shady Grove	C	60	0	0	30	20	10
Solid Rock	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Marietta St	C	65	10	11	15	25	4
South Point Bapt Ch	C	210	36	65	49	44	16
Southside, Gastonia	C	43	2	8	12	21	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Sunnyside, Bessemer	C	25	0	0	0	15	10
Sunset Forest, Gasto	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Ln Bapt Ch	C	30	0	8	8	14	0
Taylor Memorial, Gas	C	28	0	0	2	18	8
Temple Bapt Ch, Gast	C	45	0	5	10	25	5
Trinity	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
True Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuckaseege, Mt. Holl	C	50	5	10	10	20	5
Union Road, Gastonia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
United	C	51	0	5	11	26	9
Unity Bapt Ch, Gasto	C	101	4	6	6	33	52
Unity, Belmont	C	38	8	10	0	20	0
Victory Bapt Ch, Gas	C	49	0	3	10	36	0
Vietnamese	C	11	2	8	1	0	0
Walnut Grove Bapt Ch	C	34	3	6	3	22	0
West Franklin Bapt C	C	67	6	8	16	31	6
West, Cramerton	C	45	0	4	6	35	0
Westview, Gastonia	C	18	0	0	0	18	0
Woodlawn Bapt Ch, Lo	C	96	18	26	0	40	12
Total:		**5,174**	**423**	**949**	**712**	**2,532**	**558**

Missions Involvement

Greater Gaston Association

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State/National 22c -- Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Alexander Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0
Alexis	C	59	30	27	0	2
Anthony Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont First	C	96	75	12	0	9
Berea	C	0	0	0	0	0
Bethany, Gastonia	C	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	C	205	75	35	30	65
Bingham	C	0	0	0	0	0
Brookleigh	C	29	0	0	26	3
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	198	75	7	12	104
Catawba Heights	C	350	100	50	0	200
Cedar Grove	C	9	9	0	0	0
Centerview	C	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	C	27	0	0	23	4
Cherryville First	C	44	12	30	0	2
Chestnut Ridge	C	23	23	0	0	0
Christ Community	C	0	0	0	0	0
Community	C	0	0	0	0	0
Country Meadows Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0
Covenant Bapt Ch, Ga	C	77	65	12	0	0
Cramerton First	C	3	0	0	0	3
Creekside Community	M	0	0	0	0	0
Crowders Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	C	1	0	0	0	1
Davis Memorial Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0
East Belmont	C	45	45	0	0	0
East Garrison	C	2	0	2	0	0
East, Gastonia	C	40	10	23	6	1
Fairview	C	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State/National 22c -- Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
FBC, Bessemer City	C	50	45	5	0	0
FBC, Gastonia	C	257	40	200	12	5
FBC, Lowell	C	8	0	0	8	0
Fbc, Stanley	C	39	4	32	1	2
Fellowship Baptist Church	C	3	1	0	1	1
Flint Groves	C	4	0	1	3	0
Fraley Memorial	C	50	30	18	2	0
Friendly	C	76	19	19	19	19
Friendship	C	26	10	16	0	0
Gaston	C	0	0	0	0	0
Gateway, Gastonia	C	0	0	0	0	0
Grace	C	36	32	0	0	4
Grace	C	93	62	22	9	0
Hardin	C	353	300	50	0	3
Harmony	C	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove Bapt C	C	0	0	0	0	0
High Shoals First	C	0	0	0	0	0
Hillview Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Holland Memorial	C	30	30	0	0	0
Korean Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	C	0	0	0	0	0
Laotian Mission	C	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0
Lighthouse	C	45	10	35	0	0
Long Creek Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0
Loray	C	14	12	0	1	1
Love Memorial	C	0	0	0	0	0
Lucia	C	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	C	0	0	0	0	0
Mcadenville	C	1	1	0	0	0
Midway	C	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Beulah Bapt Ch	C	180	118	62	0	0

Missions Involvement

Greater Gaston Association

Legend: 22 -- Miss. Project Participation 22a -- Local Community 22b -- State/National 22c -- Canada 22d -- International

CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Mount Holly First	C	157	130	25	0	2
Mount Holly Second	C	150	150	0	0	0
Mount Zion	C	53	20	3	27	3
New Beginnings	C	10	5	0	0	5
New Faith	C	1	0	0	0	1
New Heights	C	25	25	0	0	0
New Hope	C	230	125	30	0	75
New Life	C	0	0	0	0	0
New Life	C	9	4	5	0	0
North Main	C	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	C	10	10	0	0	0
Northside	C	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland Memorial	C	50	0	0	0	50
Parkwood Bapt Ch	C	455	350	35	60	10
Plainview	C	0	0	0	0	0
Rankin Lake	C	38	10	9	19	0
Ranlo	C	24	24	0	0	0
Ridge Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgeview	C	85	75	10	0	0
Riverside	C	0	0	0	0	0
Salem	C	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Plains	C	415	100	145	20	150
Second, Cherryville	C	14	11	3	0	0
Serenity	C	50	40	0	0	10
Shady Grove	C	140	123	0	0	17
Solid Rock	C	0	0	0	0	0
South Marietta St	C	1	0	0	1	0
South Point Bapt Ch	C	255	170	15	70	0
Southside, Gastonia	C	12	5	5	2	0
	C	0	0	0	0	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	22	22a	22b	22c	22d
Sunnyside, Bessemer	C	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Forest, Gasto	C	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Ln Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial, Gas	C	34	34	0	0	0
Temple Bapt Ch, Gast	C	87	87	0	0	0
Trinity	C	0	0	0	0	0
True Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0
Tuckaseege, Mt. Holl	C	177	154	9	13	1
Union Road, Gastonia	C	0	0	0	0	0
United	C	50	32	14	1	3
Unity Bapt Ch, Gasto	C	12	7	2	1	2
Unity, Belmont	C	49	35	8	3	3
Victory Bapt Ch, Gas	C	18	0	0	12	6
Vietnamese	C	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Grove Bapt Ch	C	84	8	22	3	51
West Franklin Bapt C	C	220	100	0	45	75
West, Cramerton	C	0	0	0	0	0
Westview, Gastonia	C	18	17	0	0	1
Woodlawn Bapt Ch, Lo	C	64	28	10	21	5
Total:		**5,470**	**3,112**	**1,008**	**451**	**899**

Missions Education

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Legend: 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 23a -- Ages Birth-5 23b -- Ages 6-11 23c -- Ages 12-17 23d -- Ages 18 up 23e -- WMU Leadership Team 24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment 24a -- Ages 6-11 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Alexander Memorial	C	26	0	0	0	25	1	6	0	0	6	0
Alexis	C	177	21	15	37	95	9	50	20	30	0	0
Anthony Grove	C	26	0	0	0	24	2	17	0	0	17	0
Belmont First	C	88	11	15	0	59	3	90	12	0	78	0
Berea	C	20	0	0	0	20	0	15	0	0	15	0
Bethany, Gastonia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bingham	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookleigh	C	17	0	0	0	15	2	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	86	39	16	13	15	3	40	31	0	0	75
Catawba Heights	C	178	19	30	32	90	7	92	18	24	20	0
Cedar Grove	C	25	6	0	5	13	1	15	2	2	11	0
Centerview	C	11	0	6	4	0	1	30	10	10	10	0
Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	C	110	35	10	0	51	14	20	20	0	0	33
Cherryville First	C	221	30	27	10	145	9	104	28	16	60	0
Chestnut Ridge	C	12	0	0	0	10	2	18	6	0	0	0
Christ Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	C	35	6	8	0	15	6	25	8	0	8	0
Country Meadows Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covenant Bapt Ch, Ga	C	32	3	3	3	18	5	0	0	0	0	0
Cramerton First	C	15	0	6	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Creekside Community	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crowders Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	C	24	0	5	0	18	1	30	0	3	22	5
Davis Memorial Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Belmont	C	57	20	10	0	25	2	24	6	0	15	10
East Garrison	C	22	0	0	0	15	7	0	0	0	0	0
East, Gastonia	C	90	3	12	8	67	0	25	0	10	15	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FBC, Bessemer City	C	86	9	17	9	39	12	28	8	0	20	0
FBC, Gastonia	C	247	38	29	0	175	5	20	20	0	0	15
FBC, Lowell	C	34	3	8	5	15	3	17	0	0	17	0
Fbc, Stanley	C	140	24	20	23	47	26	76	0	12	24	0
Fellowship Baptist Church	C	48	4	5	9	25	5	30	6	4	20	0
Flint Groves	C	99	10	15	0	60	14	11	11	0	0	0
Fraley Memorial	C	69	7	11	13	35	3	63	12	18	31	0
Friendly	C	8	0	0	0	6	2	3	0	0	3	28
Friendship	C	24	0	7	0	17	0	33	10	0	23	0
Gaston	C	15	1	1	4	8	1	22	5	5	12	0
Gateway, Gastonia	C	10	0	0	0	10	0	12	0	2	10	0
Grace	C	50	9	13	12	10	6	41	8	20	13	0
Grace	C	142	12	39	12	70	9	37	12	10	15	0
Hardin	C	120	30	30	15	45	0	55	16	14	25	0
Harmony	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove Bapt C	C	37	6	8	0	20	3	27	4	8	15	0
High Shoals First	C	6	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	6	0
Hillview Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holland Memorial	C	14	0	0	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0
Korean Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laotian Mission	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lighthouse	C	27	10	8	0	8	1	27	10	8	9	0
Long Creek Memorial	C	36	0	0	0	28	8	0	0	0	0	0
Loray	C	98	3	6	7	73	9	35	5	6	2	0
Love Memorial	C	73	10	6	9	45	3	33	3	20	10	0
Lucia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mcadenville	C	10	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	10	0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Midway	C	18	0	4	0	12	2	20	4	5	11	0
Mount Beulah Bapt Ch	C	60	9	12	12	19	8	35	15	10	10	0
Mount Holly First	C	85	18	22	0	43	2	52	12	0	40	0
Mount Holly Second	C	61	6	17	17	14	7	12	12	0	0	0
Mount Zion	C	94	7	22	7	50	8	46	20	8	10	3
New Beginnings	C	8	0	0	0	7	1	7	0	0	7	0
New Faith	C	26	5	4	2	15	0	12	0	0	12	0
New Heights	C	34	3	10	5	13	3	12	0	0	12	0
New Hope	C	53	10	12	0	27	4	44	8	0	27	0
New Life	C	34	4	5	10	10	5	15	4	3	8	0
New Life	C	41	3	5	20	8	5	9	0	0	9	0
North Main	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	C	18	0	0	2	16	0	10	0	1	9	0
Northside	C	38	0	5	8	21	4	8	1	4	3	0
Oak Grove	C	19	0	0	0	17	2	8	0	0	8	0
Oakland Memorial	C	55	6	10	17	18	4	33	5	10	18	0
Parkwood Bapt Ch	C	20	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plainview	C	16	0	0	0	15	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rankin Lake	C	60	12	12	12	20	4	37	6	0	21	0
Ranlo	C	10	0	0	0	8	2	13	3	0	10	0
Ridge Bapt Ch	C	74	13	10	6	38	7	24	10	0	14	0
Ridgeview	C	61	16	8	6	25	6	47	5	7	5	23
Riverside	C	24	1	1	3	7	12	0	0	0	0	0
Salem	C	18	0	4	4	10	0	6	1	1	4	0
Sandy Plains	C	135	25	35	0	60	15	81	12	7	27	0
Second, Cherryville	C	43	8	4	7	3	21	21	4	2	9	0
Serenity	C	31	4	6	9	12	0	20	2	8	10	0
Shady Grove	C	66	7	7	9	34	9	0	0	0	0	0
Solid Rock	C	9	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
South Marietta St	C	60	9	4	2	43	2	0	0	0	0	0
South Point Bapt Ch	C	100	25	22	23	19	11	184	30	4	50	60

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CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Southside, Gastonia	C	40	4	8	8	18	2	36	4	8	24	0
Springfield, Dallas	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stowe Memorial, Belm	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunnyside, Bessemer	C	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0
Sunset Forest, Gasto	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Ln Bapt Ch	C	21	0	0	0	16	5	10	0	0	10	0
Taylor Memorial, Gas	C	21	0	0	0	20	1	14	0	0	14	0
Temple Bapt Ch, Gast	C	51	7	4	10	30	0	36	12	0	24	0
Trinity	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
True Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuckaseege, Mt. Holl	C	147	15	15	25	70	22	33	9	4	20	0
Union Road, Gastonia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United	C	41	6	5	6	20	4	31	6	5	12	0
Unity Bapt Ch, Gasto	C	57	0	15	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity, Belmont	C	20	0	0	0	19	1	0	0	0	0	0
Victory Bapt Ch, Gas	C	39	4	0	0	30	5	15	0	0	15	0
Vietnamese	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walnut Grove Bapt Ch	C	14	6	5	3	0	0	11	7	4	0	0
West Franklin Bapt C	C	74	20	15	8	30	1	39	9	10	0	20
West, Cramerton	C	30	4	5	6	15	0	25	3	4	14	0
Westview, Gastonia	C	38	12	12	0	10	4	18	8	0	10	0
Woodlawn Bapt Ch, Lo	C	97	40	30	0	21	6	42	35	0	6	10
Total:		4,728	680	748	477	2,437	386	2,255	539	327	1,026	292

Financial - General

Greater Gaston Association

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 -- Value Cong. Property 37 -- Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
Alexander Memorial	C	$58,175	$0	$0	$58,175	$0	$0
Alexis	C	$492,039	$65,104	$4,685	$561,828	$2,500,000	$0
Anthony Grove	C	$159,951	$8,025	$0	$167,976	$733,776	$0
Belmont First	C	$418,254	$38,432	$9,612	$466,298	$3,500,000	$0
Berea	C	$104,899	$22,625	$0	$127,524	$1,000,000	$0
Bethany, Gastonia	C	$19,066	$660	$0	$19,726	$100,000	$0
Bethel	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Bethlehem	C	$1,311,139	$314,104	$9,051	$1,634,294	$2,486,000	$459,396
Bingham	C	$63,906	$9,134	$0	$73,040	$1,000,000	$3,000
Brookleigh	C	$130,900	$121,900	$38	$252,838	$425,000	$143,000
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	$299,946	$74,544	$0	$374,490	$2,799,817	$36,000
Catawba Heights	C	$606,694	$377,422	$3,274	$987,391	$0	$68,639
Cedar Grove	C	$37,823	$2,600	$0	$40,423	$170,000	$0
Centerview	C	$192,519	$33,281	$0	$225,800	$1,886,670	$0
Chapel	C	$20,720	$1,283	$0	$22,003	$180,000	$0
Chapel Grove	C	$604,140	$147,058	$12,310	$763,508	$3,500,000	$404,275
Cherryville First	C	$440,286	$532,661	$33,652	$1,006,599	$850,000	$0
Chestnut Ridge	C	$121,752	$46,437	$0	$168,189	$1,240,500	$0
Christ Community	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Community	C	$121,591	$18,634	$1,318	$141,543	$848,085	$0
Country Meadows Bapt	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Covenant Bapt Ch, Ga	C	$241,444	$81,880	$5,186	$328,510	$1,036,005	$232,153
Cramerton First	C	$163,325	$92,140	$250	$255,715	$1,850,000	$0
Creekside Community	M	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Crowders Mountain	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Dallas	C	$139,317	$33,222	$3,805	$176,344	$1,494,153	$0
Davis Memorial Bapt	C	$76,750	$3,596	$2,811	$83,157	$544,010	$0
East Belmont	C	$128,389	$64,967	$818	$194,174	$1,400,000	$0
East Garrison	C	$80,262	$7,957	$334	$88,553	$400,000	$0
East, Gastonia	C	$173,419	$37,271	$62,589	$273,279	$2,350,000	$0
Fairview	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Faith	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
FBC, Bessemer City	C	$244,568	$148,481	$0	$393,049	$3,319,945	$671,000

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CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
FBC, Lowell	C	$162,675	$16,556	$0	$179,231	$1,000,000	$0
Fbc, Stanley	C	$407,077	$257,062	$47,632	$711,771	$5,900,000	$1,700,000
Fellowship Baptist Church	C	$86,809	$414	$0	$87,223	$500,000	$30,200
Flint Groves	C	$341,710	$29,135	$2,100	$372,945	$2,635,898	$0
Fraley Memorial	C	$368,133	$0	$0	$368,133	$1,500,000	$365,000
Friendly	C	$28,600	$16,053	$0	$44,653	$343,000	$28,700
Friendship	C	$168,540	$29,969	$10,854	$209,363	$1,417,500	$17,636
Gaston	C	$33,495	$4,940	$0	$38,435	$800,000	$0
Gateway, Gastonia	C	$0	$580	$35,002	$35,582	$794,100	$0
Grace	C	$221,673	$15,135	$0	$236,808	$1,817	$0
Grace	C	$260,198	$66,430	$0	$326,628	$1,200,000	$509,140
Hardin	C	$395,136	$27,876	$3,600	$426,612	$2,400,000	$0
Harmony	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Hickory Grove Bapt C	C	$265,578	$67,861	$0	$333,439	$2,641,400	$9,632
High Shoals First	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Hillview Bapt Ch	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Holland Memorial	C	$25,921	$1,227	$65	$27,213	$175,000	$0
Korean Mission	M	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Lakeview	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Laotian Mission	C	$5,332	$0	$0	$5,332	$0	$0
Laurel Wood	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Lighthouse	C	$132,710	$4,404	$1,508	$138,622	$1,020,000	$0
Long Creek Memorial	C	$123,111	$45,631	$0	$168,742	$1,684,000	$13,625
Loray	C	$229,036	$27,800	$36,590	$293,426	$2,433,829	$31,103
Love Memorial	C	$165,274	$15,066	$2,179	$182,519	$535,000	$0
Lucia	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Macedonia	C	$470	$1,434	$351	$2,255	$900,000	$0
Mcadenville	C	$118,000	$0	$900	$118,900	$0	$0
Midway	C	$64,846	$23,608	$4,418	$92,872	$1,000,000	$249,000
Mount Beulah Bapt Ch	C	$162,018	$26,453	$0	$188,471	$695,000	$0
Mount Holly First	C	$423,233	$49,284	$0	$472,517	$1,000,000	$0
Mount Holly Second	C	$403,533	$28,579	$725,000	$1,157,112	$2,500,000	$1,416,034
Mount Zion	C	$295,552	$84,038	$0	$379,590	$1,307,000	$80,000
New Beginnings	C	$50,424	$1,117	$0	$51,541	$0	$0

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CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
New Faith	C	$694	$1,028	$80.705	$82,427	$325,000	$98.000
New Heights	C	$87,036	$9,197	$15,696	$111.929	$489.000	$0
New Hope	C	$297,385	$165,833	$11,513	$474.731	$3,000.000	$350,000
New Life	C	$71,335	$600	$257	$72.192	$0	$0
New Life	C	$63,546	$1.149	$96	$64.791	$450.000	$26.000
North Main	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Northside	C	$34,776	$0	$0	$34.776	$500.000	$0
Northside	C	$200	$16	$39,689	$39,905	$0	$0
Oak Grove	C	$42,756	$4.698	$115	$47.569	$200,000	$0
Oakland Memorial	C	$130,505	$7,150	$4.884	$142.539	$496.000	$305.086
Parkwood Bapt Ch	C	$1,195,554	$337,596	$10,879	$1,544.029	$5.862	$0
Plainview	C	$80,928	$5,175	$0	$86.103	$450.000	$8.400
Rankin Lake	C	$137.298	$14,490	$2.445	$154.233	$1.500	$46,000
Ranlo	C	$160.723	$11,600	$3,500	$175.823	$2.186.696	$0
Ridge Bapt Ch	C	$195,930	$34.242	$1,535	$231.707	$2,000,000	$37,225
Ridgeview	C	$81,438	$16.799	$0	$98,237	$0	$143.000
Riverside	C	$68.783	$3.859	$1.667	$74.309	$220.000	$0
Salem	C	$89,000	$27,000	$0	$116.000	$0	$0
Sandy Plains	C	$510,476	$83,006	$0	$593,482	$2.500.561	$0
Second, Cherryville	C	$287,300	$13.794	$0	$301.094	$900.000	$0
Serenity	C	$57.427	$9.470	$2.518	$69.415	$0	$0
Shady Grove	C	$269,984	$102,266	$15.227	$387.477	$900.000	$0
Solid Rock	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
South Marietta St	C	$231,477	$44.221	$0	$275.698	$1.500.000	$19.221
South Point Bapt Ch	C	$440.754	$307,466	$2,021	$750.241	$2.012,587	$0
Southside, Gastonia	C	$95,083	$20,697	$12,000	$127.780	$750,000	$214,368
Springfield, Dallas	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Stowe Memorial, Belm	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Sunnyside, Bessemer	C	$76,986	$455	$0	$77.441	$255.000	$0
Sunset Forest, Gasto	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Sunset Ln Bapt Ch	C	$66,457	$9,766	$0	$76,223	$754.000	$0
Taylor Memorial, Gas	C	$74,573	$8,930	$0	$83,503	$500.000	$0

Financial - General

Greater Gaston Association

Legend: 26 -- Undesignated Gifts 27 -- Designated Gifts 28 -- Other Receipts TRE -Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 -- Value Cong. Property 37 -- Congregational Debt

CONGREGATION	C/M	26	27	28	TRE	36	37
True Faith	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Tuckaseege, Mt. Holl	C	$196,137	$68,814	$0	$264,951	$1,350,000	$0
Union Road, Gastonia	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
United	C	$124,145	$23,155	$164	$147,464	$230,000	$90,221
Unity Bapt Ch, Gasto	C	$283,471	$12,666	$4,800	$300,937	$2,720,700	$15,322
Unity, Belmont	C	$355,214	$60,580	$0	$415,794	$1,000,000	$0
Victory Bapt Ch, Gas	C	$188,326	$27,952	$0	$216,278	$1,600,000	$0
Vietnamese	C	$8,248	$500	$0	$8,748	$0	$0
Walnut Grove Bapt Ch	C	$110,130	$36,141	$0	$146,271	$500,000	$0
West Franklin Bapt C	C	$151,156	$23,142	$5,398	$179,696	$918,500	$162,193
West, Cramerton	C	$160,971	$12,908	$1,220	$175,099	$0	$0
Westview, Gastonia	C	$93,861	$4,882	$0	$98,743	$330,000	$21,000
Woodlawn Bapt Ch, Lo	C	$383,351	$58,598	$0	$441,949	$3,000,000	$20,000
Total:		**$18,510,694**	**$5,108,659**	**$1,602,249**	**$25,221,603**	**$112,404,611**	**$11,413,469**

Financial - Missions

Greater Gaston Association

Legend: 29 -- Cooperative Programs 30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions 32 -- Annie Armstrong 33 -- Lottie Moon 34-- Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Alexander Memorial	C	$0	$2,400	$0	$700	$700	$0	$1,500	$5,300
Alexis	C	$98,601	$15,334	$2,940	$8,158	$15,878	$10,505	$19,852	$171,268
Anthony Grove	C	$1,200	$2,100	$0	$385	$375	$0	$3,607	$7,667
Belmont First	C	$37,684	$9,668	$1,569	$2,600	$9,054	$1,979	$0	$62,554
Berea	C	$5,769	$3,846	$281	$606	$1,060	$1,605	$5,804	$18,971
Bethany, Gastonia	C	$0	$0	$0	$50	$50	$0	$0	$100
Bethel	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Bethlehem	C	$12,500	$7,168	$0	$3,000	$3,000	$0	$102,752	$128,420
Bingham	C	$2,926	$0	$25	$637	$637	$0	$0	$4,225
Brookleigh	C	$2,000	$600	$0	$603	$1,500	$0	$7,040	$11,743
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	$32,923	$10,476	$5,708	$3,200	$10,695	$7,310	$3,874	$74,186
Catawba Heights	C	$37,269	$4,600	$5,602	$2,787	$12,502	$1,345	$48,931	$113,037
Cedar Grove	C	$4,936	$1,481	$0	$694	$851	$0	$0	$7,962
Centerview	C	$9,664	$4,832	$95	$1,155	$2,329	$0	$0	$18,075
Chapel	C	$2,530	$834	$1,246	$513	$770	$0	$0	$5,893
Chapel Grove	C	$60,394	$18,117	$20	$8,727	$13,316	$707	$340	$101,621
Cherryville First	C	$37,328	$10,881	$2,318	$13,550	$33,046	$8,258	$3,887	$109,268
Chestnut Ridge	C	$14,750	$3,000	$119	$4,324	$3,627	$0	$0	$25,820
Christ Community	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Community	C	$19,455	$6,010	$521	$1,304	$1,232	$2,252	$2,623	$33,397
Country Meadows Bapt	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Covenant Bapt Ch, Ga	C	$17,504	$3,580	$5,000	$0	$1,180	$11,483	$48,533	$87,280
Cramerton First	C	$8,201	$3,266	$495	$996	$2,345	$4,785	$75,340	$95,428
Creekside Community	M	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Crowders Mountain	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Dallas	C	$15,361	$2,793	$550	$3,070	$6,014	$1,931	$565	$30,284
Davis Memorial Bapt	C	$3,976	$3,527	$0	$0	$1,610	$0	$1,000	$10,113
East Belmont	C	$14,000	$2,700	$249	$1,616	$4,661	$11	$0	$23,237
East Garrison	C	$1,260	$6,367	$0	$1,022	$830	$0	$0	$9,479

Financial Missions

Greater Gaston Association

Legend. 29 -- Cooperative Programs 30 -- Assoc. Missions 31 -- State Missions 32 -- Annie Armstrong 33 -- Lottie Moon 34-- Other SBC Miss. Exp. 35 -- Non-SBC Miss. Exp. TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Faith	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
FBC, Bessemer City	C	$30,000	$5,200	$1,349	$2,841	$10,758	$0	$0	$50,148
FBC, Gastonia	C	$24,583	$11,000	$0	$715	$3,310	$0	$18,667	$58,275
FBC, Lowell	C	$4,792	$1,970	$0	$1,742	$2,575	$2,288	$300	$13,667
Fbc, Stanley	C	$45,248	$16,119	$3,623	$8,166	$21,160	$739	$1,782	$96,837
Fellowship Baptist Church	C	$5,505	$3,670	$0	$273	$748	$0	$0	$10,196
Flint Groves	C	$23,920	$10,251	$1,941	$3,412	$10,436	$722	$420	$51,102
Fraley Memorial	C	$13,200	$15,200	$0	$3,225	$3,197	$0	$0	$34,822
Friendly	C	$0	$1,320	$0	$574	$400	$0	$4,000	$6,294
Friendship	C	$10,236	$3,308	$1,461	$1,409	$1,855	$0	$845	$19,114
Gaston	C	$3,339	$1,287	$0	$630	$695	$50	$167	$6,168
Gateway, Gastonia	C	$3,093	$1,093	$137	$208	$383	$0	$1,093	$6,007
Grace	C	$22,000	$6,650	$0	$676	$1,750	$0	$0	$31,076
Grace	C	$19,669	$10,927	$967	$2,849	$3,642	$524	$1,140	$39,718
Hardin	C	$56,402	$7,865	$1,203	$5,259	$10	$0	$0	$70,739
Harmony	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Hickory Grove Bapt C	C	$29,163	$12,265	$889	$3,455	$12,277	$285	$56	$58,390
High Shoals First	C	$2,564	$1,658	$0	$565	$0	$0	$600	$5,387
Hillview Bapt Ch	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Holland Memorial	C	$771	$771	$0	$726	$501	$0	$300	$3,069
Korean Mission	M	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Lakeview	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Laotian Mission	C	$106	$106	$151	$84	$145	$0	$0	$592
Laurel Wood	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Lighthouse	C	$10,753	$3,363	$0	$1,611	$3,569	$2,400	$6,759	$28,455
Long Creek Memorial	C	$8,198	$2,167	$1,445	$2,587	$3,500	$0	$907	$18,804
Loray	C	$4,000	$1,800	$155	$2,147	$4,958	$1,620	$4,000	$18,680
Love Memorial	C	$8,683	$1,749	$0	$2,671	$2,832	$696	$335	$16,966
Lucia	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Macedonia	C	$1,749	$1,110	$0	$526	$800	$0	$0	$4,185
Meadenville	C	$10,855	$2,167	$0	$1,465	$3,115	$0	$800	$18,402

Financial - Missions

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CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Midway	C	$1,711	$11,065	$0	$25	$214	$0	$0	$13,015
Mount Beulah Bapt Ch	C	$30,783	$4,911	$0	$6,995	$11,047	$0	$0	$53,736
Mount Holly First	C	$50,871	$11,319	$1,375	$2,654	$6,298	$1,761	$6,449	$80,727
Mount Holly Second	C	$33,000	$6,600	$109	$2,458	$1,950	$221	$9,040	$53,378
Mount Zion	C	$27,960	$11,006	$595	$3,986	$5,007	$861	$1,463	$50,878
New Beginnings	C	$2,527	$1,516	$70	$151	$150	$0	$746	$5,160
New Faith	C	$1,494	$747	$747	$0	$364	$0	$0	$3,352
New Heights	C	$10,574	$3,445	$939	$1,601	$1,388	$549	$2,021	$20,517
New Hope	C	$17,241	$7,815	$572	$2,586	$6,562	$18,387	$4,651	$57,814
New Life	C	$1,100	$1,400	$124	$536	$810	$333	$0	$4,303
New Life	C	$3,721	$2,481	$0	$365	$784	$0	$0	$7,351
North Main	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Northside	C	$0	$645	$0	$105	$0	$0	$0	$750
Northside	C	$4,456	$2,735	$0	$0	$292	$0	$0	$7,483
Oak Grove	C	$614	$100	$100	$2,114	$1,575	$0	$0	$4,503
Oakland Memorial	C	$2,561	$2,312	$600	$437	$1,167	$800	$6,020	$13,897
Parkwood Bapt Ch	C	$25,000	$13,000	$0	$13,282	$46,821	$25,000	$40,600	$163,703
Plainview	C	$787	$2,458	$1,672	$765	$1,000	$0	$0	$6,682
Rankin Lake	C	$21,762	$5,461	$1,377	$2,571	$3,757	$0	$0	$34,928
Ranlo	C	$9,761	$3,200	$225	$1,077	$3,198	$549	$0	$18,010
Ridge Bapt Ch	C	$3,917	$3,917	$0	$4,782	$6,814	$4,571	$4,967	$28,968
Ridgeview	C	$8,144	$2,445	$0	$846	$2,355	$0	$1,320	$15,110
Riverside	C	$2,063	$3,438	$200	$600	$1,100	$1,426	$42	$8,869
Salem	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Sandy Plains	C	$103,671	$15,886	$1	$26,299	$35,066	$2,510	$24,656	$208,089
Second, Cherryville	C	$1,800	$2,400	$500	$3,253	$5,461	$700	$1,200	$15,314
Serenity	C	$3,445	$2,297	$0	$344	$558	$0	$0	$6,644
Shady Grove	C	$26,728	$2,969	$0	$6,796	$8,431	$516	$30,319	$75,759
Solid Rock	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
South Marietta St	C	$7,017	$4,000	$1,230	$2,849	$6,508	$1,340	$1,928	$24,872

Financial - Missions

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CONGREGATION	C/M	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	TME
Southside, Gastonia	C	$3,953	$1,696	$0	$1,595	$1,132	$0	$0	$8,376
Springfield, Dallas	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Stowe Memorial, Belm	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Sunnyside, Bessemer	C	$3,137	$2,170	$0	$0	$100	$0	$0	$5,407
Sunset Forest, Gasto	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Sunset Ln Bapt Ch	C	$1,040	$1,820	$0	$410	$721	$0	$2,860	$6,851
Taylor Memorial, Gas	C	$3,681	$2,975	$447	$2,648	$2,670	$498	$0	$12,919
Temple Bapt Ch, Gast	C	$13,322	$1,998	$75	$1,344	$2,631	$913	$4,600	$24,883
Trinity	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
True Faith	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Tuckaseege, Mt. Holl	C	$28,044	$6,532	$1,001	$6,686	$15,266	$5,132	$4,810	$67,471
Union Road, Gastonia	C	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
United	C	$9,018	$3,724	$625	$700	$1,500	$0	$888	$16,455
Unity Bapt Ch, Gasto	C	$37,547	$5,748	$206	$2,158	$5,391	$400	$0	$51,450
Unity, Belmont	C	$1,204	$11,708	$0	$1,121	$1,864	$1,570	$86,194	$103,661
Victory Bapt Ch, Gas	C	$7,609	$1,857	$0	$1,329	$4,487	$0	$0	$15,282
Vietnamese	C	$0	$350	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$350
Walnut Grove Bapt Ch	C	$9,765	$1,950	$0	$2,787	$3,513	$0	$0	$18,015
West Franklin Bapt C	C	$21,692	$5,963	$0	$1,062	$5,058	$0	$0	$33,775
West, Cramerton	C	$6,439	$4,829	$0	$4,065	$5,547	$0	$10,463	$31,343
Westview, Gastonia	C	$0	$3,722	$5,838	$1,600	$3,288	$0	$0	$14,448
Woodlawn Bapt Ch, Lo	C	$28,948	$7,210	$2,406	$3,071	$5,423	$0	$1,000	$48,058
Total:		**$1,422,227**	**$469,851**	**$62,263**	**$233,452**	**$456,182**	**$135,646**	**$619,171**	**$3,398,792**

Congregation Summary

Greater Gaston Association

Legend: 3 --- Total Baptisms 4 -- Other Additions 1 -- Total Membership 15 -- Total SS Enrollment 16 -- SS Avg. Weekly Attendance 18 -- Vacation Bible School DTEN (19+20) -- Total DT Enrollment/Participation 21 -- Total Music Ministry Enrollment 23 -- Total WMU Enrollment 24 -- Total Brotherhood Enrollment TRE --Total Receipts (26+27+28) 29 -- Total Cooperative Program 30 -- Total Assn. Missions TME -- Total Mission Expenditures (29-35)

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	4	1	15	16	18	DTEN	21	23	24	TRE	29	30	TME
Alexander Memorial	C	8	7	88	40	23	0	0	17	26	6	$58,175	$0	$2,400	$5,300
Alexis	C	12	15	847	502	283	173	201	114	177	50	$561,828	$98,601	$15,334	$171,268
Anthony Grove	C	53	40	386	102	50	133	0	75	26	17	$167,976	$1,200	$2,100	$7,667
Belmont First	C	1	13	882	514	163	148	136	116	88	90	$466,298	$37,684	$9,668	$62,554
Berea	C	44	0	138	129	82	130	0	25	20	15	$127,524	$5,769	$3,846	$18,971
Bethany, Gastonia	C	0	0	18	16	15	0	0	0	0	0	$19,726	$0	$0	$100
Bethel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Bethlehem	C	60	100	1,241	1,011	467	415	300	167	0	0	$1,634,294	$12,500	$7,168	$128,420
Bingham	C	0	1	210	44	42	46	0	20	0	0	$73,040	$2,926	$0	$4,225
Brookleigh	C	0	0	118	74	52	115	17	27	17	0	$252,838	$2,000	$600	$11,743
Calvary Bapt Ch	C	9	10	477	369	178	209	35	91	86	40	$374,490	$32,923	$10,476	$74,186
Catawba Heights	C	35	39	1,262	599	354	375	153	168	178	92	$987,391	$37,269	$4,600	$113,037
Cedar Grove	C	0	3	283	41	28	53	0	14	25	15	$40,423	$4,936	$1,481	$7,962
Centerview	C	18	23	541	214	115	0	0	20	11	30	$225,800	$9,664	$4,832	$18,075
Chapel	C	0	3	45	33	15	23	0	14	0	0	$22,003	$2,530	$834	$5,893
Chapel Grove	C	33	17	1,359	667	341	189	195	140	110	20	$763,508	$60,394	$18,117	$101,621
Cherryville First	C	4	4	1,230	740	297	216	7	111	221	104	$1,006,599	$37,328	$10,881	$109,268
Chestnut Ridge	C	21	16	521	92	80	85	21	36	12	18	$168,189	$14,750	$3,000	$25,820
Christ Community	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Community	C	12	6	350	148	148	72	0	36	35	25	$141,543	$19,455	$6,010	$33,397
Country Meadows Bapt	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Covenant Bapt Ch, Ga	C	2	9	240	259	77	44	0	29	32	0	$328,510	$17,504	$3,580	$87,280
Cramerton First	C	1	4	460	182	88	85	0	22	15	0	$255,715	$8,201	$3,266	$95,428
Creekside Community	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Crowders Mountain	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Dallas	C	16	2	340	124	74	61	0	25	24	30	$176,344	$15,361	$2,793	$30,284
Davis Memorial Bapt	C	6	3	121	73	56	54	0	39	0	0	$83,157	$3,976	$3,527	$10,113
East Belmont	C	6	5	601	191	97	86	25	32	57	24	$194,174	$14,000	$2,700	$23,237

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CONGREGATION	C/M	3	4	1	15	16	18	DTEN	21	23	24	TRE	29	30	TME
East, Gastonia	C	8	8	489	257	113	121	64	81	90	25	$273,279	$19,415	$20,307	$55,298
Fairview	C	0	10	327	131	68	82	0	27	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
FBC, Bessemer City	C	5	9	604	315	189	108	0	73	86	28	$393,049	$30,000	$5,200	$50,148
FBC, Gastonia	C	10	37	1,443	603	300	140	65	225	247	20	$728,308	$24,583	$11,000	$58,275
FBC, Lowell	C	7	11	380	164	98	119	24	0	34	17	$179,231	$4,792	$1,970	$13,667
Fbc, Stanley	C	6	8	670	533	232	212	52	118	140	76	$711,771	$45,248	$16,119	$96,837
Fellowship Baptist Church	C	26	13	104	113	63	66	50	27	48	30	$87,223	$5,505	$3,670	$10,196
Flint Groves	C	7	19	918	320	166	130	27	57	99	11	$372,945	$23,920	$10,251	$51,102
Fraley Memorial	C	47	62	811	346	200	0	0	56	69	63	$368,133	$13,200	$15,200	$34,822
Friendly	C	0	2	26	20	13	15	0	4	8	3	$44,653	$0	$1,320	$6,294
Friendship	C	8	5	482	188	106	125	9	62	24	33	$209,363	$10,236	$3,308	$19,114
Gaston	C	9	0	272	40	20	0	0	16	15	22	$38,435	$3,339	$1,287	$6,168
Gateway, Gastonia	C	3	0	104	37	30	0	0	14	10	12	$35,582	$3,093	$1,093	$6,007
Grace	C	4	16	920	231	162	143	99	53	50	41	$236,808	$22,000	$6,650	$31,076
Grace	C	26	66	486	335	190	210	104	134	142	37	$326,628	$19,669	$10,927	$39,718
Hardin	C	21	19	802	747	280	236	157	104	120	55	$426,612	$56,402	$7,865	$70,739
Harmony	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Hickory Grove Bapt C	C	5	10	647	296	138	94	76	56	37	27	$333,439	$29,163	$12,265	$58,390
High Shoals First	C	1	0	116	56	35	25	0	10	6	6	$0	$2,564	$1,658	$5,387
Hillview Bapt Ch	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Holland Memorial	C	3	2	53	47	21	43	12	9	14	0	$27,213	$771	$771	$3,069
Korean Mission	M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Lakeview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Laotian Mission	C	1	2	34	17	15	0	0	10	0	0	$5,332	$106	$106	$592
Laurel Wood	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Lighthouse	C	7	0	366	153	75	0	0	51	27	27	$138,622	$10,753	$3,363	$28,455
Long Creek Memorial	C	3	3	410	148	79	70	10	31	36	0	$168,742	$8,198	$2,167	$18,804
Loray	C	5	6	745	208	134	97	0	58	98	35	$293,426	$4,000	$1,800	$18,680

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Love Memorial	C	0	15	442	148	85	85	29	71	73	33	$182.519	$8.683	$1.749	$16.966
Lucia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Macedonia	C	0	0	162	30	23	0	0	0	0	0	$2.255	$1.749	$1.110	$4.185
Meadenville	C	6	5	286	55	40	137	19	40	10	10	$118.900	$10.855	$2.167	$18.402
Midway	C	5	0	267	55	43	63	0	12	18	20	$92.872	$1.711	$11.065	$13.015
Mount Beulah Bapt Ch	C	14	15	462	173	108	175	80	75	60	35	$188.471	$30.783	$4.911	$53.736
Mount Holly First	C	9	4	554	498	205	136	150	111	85	52	$472.517	$50.871	$11.319	$80.727
Mount Holly Second	C	5	13	981	314	179	87	67	100	61	12	$1.157.112	$33.000	$6.600	$53.378
Mount Zion	C	18	3	622	404	224	118	60	49	94	46	$379.590	$27.960	$11.006	$50.878
New Beginnings	C	1	0	61	24	20	0	0	7	8	7	$51.541	$2.527	$1.516	$5.160
New Faith	C	14	14	0	97	61	75	0	22	26	12	$82.427	$1.494	$747	$3.352
New Heights	C	5	0	390	117	74	70	82	54	34	12	$111.929	$10.574	$3.445	$20.517
New Hope	C	2	6	602	312	142	83	27	78	53	44	$474.731	$17..41	$7.815	$57.814
New Life	C	7	6	320	92	50	97	0	25	34	15	$72.192	$1.100	$1.400	$4.303
New Life	C	3	11	144	70	45	56	0	22	41	9	$64.791	$3.721	$2.481	$7.351
North Main	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Northside	C	15	22	400	85	30	0	0	15	18	10	$34.776	$0	$645	$750
Northside	C	9	4	144	65	19	35	0	25	38	8	$39.905	$4.456	$2.735	$7.483
Oak Grove	C	4	3	173	27	20	60	0	15	19	8	$47.569	$614	$100	$4.503
Oakland Memorial	C	12	16	424	150	55	75	0	135	55	33	$142.539	$2.561	$2.312	$13.897
Parkwood Bapt Ch	C	25	78	1,870	1,402	532	146	267	170	20	0	$1.544.029	$25.000	$13.000	$163.703
Plainview	C	11	0	146	93	65	0	0	25	16	0	$86.103	$787	$2.458	$6.682
Rankin Lake	C	8	4	492	120	86	96	40	61	60	37	$154.233	$21.762	$5.461	$34.928
Ranlo	C	0	0	429	99	45	50	0	19	10	13	$175,823	$9.761	$3.200	$18.010
Ridge Bapt Ch	C	8	4	315	151	80	84	10	57	74	24	$231.707	$3.917	$3.917	$28.968
Ridgeview	C	3	4	137	79	68	100	0	41	61	47	$98,237	$8.144	$2.445	$15.110
Riverside	C	5	1	150	76	44	65	0	30	24	0	$74.309	$2.063	$3.438	$8.869
Salem	C	2	0	182	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0

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Second, Cherryville	C	10	7	351	186	116	98	0	57	43	21	$301.094	$1.800	$2.400	$15.314
Serenity	C	6	41	84	51	26	0	0	30	31	20	$69.415	$3.445	$2.297	$6.644
Shady Grove	C	21	10	562	317	207	188	142	60	66	0	$387.477	$26.728	$2.969	$75.759
Solid Rock	C	5	8	75	34	28	0	10	0	9	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
South Marietta St	C	1	4	825	275	120	91	55	65	60	0	$275.698	$7.017	$4.000	$23.010
South Point Bapt Ch	C	11	38	768	488	283	117	265	210	100	184	$750.241	$45.645	$9.128	$80.379
Southside, Gastonia	C	28	10	344	133	80	92	10	43	40	36	$127.780	$3.953	$1.696	$8.376
Springfield, Dallas	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Stowe Memorial, Belm	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Sunnyside, Bessemer	C	3	4	280	47	42	52	18	25	2	2	$77.441	$3.137	$2.170	$5.407
Sunset Forest, Gasto	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Sunset Ln Bapt Ch	C	0	3	91	58	36	0	0	30	21	10	$76.223	$1.040	$1.820	$6.851
Taylor Memorial, Gas	C	2	3	83	68	50	0	24	28	21	14	$83.503	$3.681	$2.975	$12.919
Temple Bapt Ch, Gast	C	40	7	629	140	98	250	1	45	51	36	$269.350	$13.322	$1.998	$24.883
Trinity	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
True Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Tuckaseege, Mt. Holl	C	2	3	442	192	108	173	34	50	147	33	$264.951	$28.044	$6.532	$67.471
Union Road, Gastonia	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0	$0	$0	$0
United	C	10	9	396	147	91	100	44	51	41	31	$147.464	$9.018	$3.724	$16.455
Unity Bapt Ch, Gasto	C	1	10	914	429	122	47	195	101	57	0	$300.937	$37.547	$5.748	$51.450
Unity, Belmont	C	9	0	1,000	431	154	0	81	38	20	0	$415.794	$1.204	$11.708	$103.661
Victory Bapt Ch, Gas	C	4	5	554	170	111	48	11	49	39	15	$216.278	$7.609	$1.857	$15.282
Vietnamese	C	5	0	33	31	24	0	0	11	0	0	$8.748	$0	$350	$350
Walnut Grove Bapt Ch	C	3	0	139	90	59	105	0	34	14	11	$146.271	$9.765	$1.950	$18.015
West Franklin Bapt C	C	5	4	463	216	131	170	99	67	74	39	$179.696	$21.692	$5.963	$33.775
West, Cramerton	C	1	12	545	124	91	90	27	45	30	25	$175.099	$6.439	$4.829	$31.343
Westview, Gastonia	C	13	5	186	154	85	116	0	18	38	18	$98.743	$0	$3.722	$14.448
Woodlawn Bapt Ch, Lo	C	19	22	896	472	220	235	189	96	97	42	$441.949	$28.948	$7.210	$48.058
Total:		986	1,085	44,145	20,943	10,798	8,823	4,054	5,174	4,728	2,255	$25,221,603	$1,422,227	$469,851	$3,398,792

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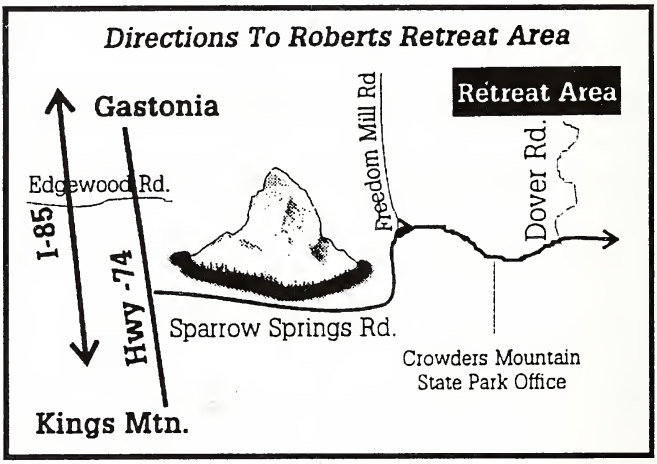

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1. MOUNT HOLLY-MCADENVILLE
(Mike Criswell, Selina Pate)

Berea
Catawba Heights
Centerview
Chapel
Grace, Mt. Holly
Hickory Grove
Lakeview
Love Fellowship
McAdenville
First, Mt. Holly
Second, Mt. Holly
Solid Rock
N. Main Street
Ridgeview
Sunset Forest
Tuckaseege
Laotian Mission

2. BELMONT-CRAMERTON
(Fankie Beam, Reavis Fox)

Alexander Memorial
Davis Memorial
East Belmont
First, Belmont
First, Cramerton
Friendship
Lighthouse
New Life, Belmont
Riverside
Sandy Plains
South Point
Stowe Memorial
Union Road
Unity, Belmont
United
West Cramerton

3. DALLAS-STANLEY
(Horace Cline, Paul Rhyne, Hazel Boyd)

Alexis
Community
Dallas
Friendly
First, High Shoal
First, Stanley
Gaston
Hardin
Hillview
Long Creek
Lucia
Modena Street
New Faith
New Heights
New Life, Stanley
Plainview
Rankin Lake
Springfield
Walnut Grove
Fellowship

4. CHERRYVILLE
(Perry Holleman)

Anthony Grove
First, Cherryville
Life & Truth, (Hispanic Mission)
Mt. Zion
Mt. Beulah
Northside, Kings Mtn.
Oak Grove
Second, Cherryville
Shady Grove

5. BESSEMER CITY
(Joyce Peeler, Keith Love)

Bingham Memorial
Chestnut Ridge
Creekside Mission
First, Bessemer City
Harmony
Holland Memorial
Laurel Woods
Sunnyside
Sunset Lane
Westview

6. WEST GASTONIA
(Rex Adkins, Al Miller)

Chapel Grove
Christ Community
Crowders Mountain
Fairview
Faith
Loray
Macedonia
Midway
New Beginning
Serenity
Temple
Unity, Gastonia
Vietnamese Mission
West Franklin

7. CENTRAL GASTONIA
(Larry Bostian, Patrick Latta)

Bethany
Brookleigh
Calvary
Crescent
First, Gastonia
Love Memorial
Ridge
Salem
South Marietta Street
Southside
Taylor Memorial
Victory

8. EAST GASTONIA
(Lena Rose Braswell, Wade Huntsinger, John Bowden)

Bethel
Bethlehem
Cedar Grove
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East, Gastonia
East Garrison
First, Lowell
Flint-Groves
Fraley Memo
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New Hope
Northside
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